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# "BRITAIN WILL MAINTAIN ALL HER TREATY RIGHTS WITH CHINA"



General Gerardo Machado, ex-President of Cuba, who is being sought in the United States on an extradition warrant.

## MACHADO HUNTED IN NEW YORK

Wanted On Extradition Charge.

### CUBA'S EX-PRESIDENT OUTWITS DETECTIVES

New York, To-day.

Hundreds of police from five eastern States have joined in the search for General Machado, the ex-Cuban President, who is wanted on an extradition charge.

General Machado, who fled during the Cuban revolution, last August, left his New York residence in a taxi, six hours before Marshal Mulligan, accompanied by deputies and detectives, arrived in "utmost secrecy" to execute the warrant.

Marshal Mulligan was surprised to find a bevy of Press photographers awaiting the arrest of General Machado.

Finding his plans for secrecy thwarted, Marshal Mulligan approached the house to serve the warrant only to learn that General Machado had left for the country and would not return until Sunday. — Reuter.

## "DERELICT AREAS" IN SCOTLAND.

### Government Mission Welcomed.

#### PLACES SEVERELY HIT BY DEPRESSION

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday announced that the Hon. Lt.-Col. Sir Arthur Rose is to be the Commissioner to investigate the "Derelict areas" in Scotland.

He, together with the Commissioner for other districts, namely Mr. J. C. Davidson, and Captain Euan Wallace and Sir Wyndham Portal yesterday discussed their tasks with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Minister for Labour, Sir Henry Beltrant, and will begin their work without delay.

The Government's decision to send special investigators to places most severely hit by the depression, and which from various causes, are not obtaining a share in the recovery, has been widely welcomed by all Parliamentary parties, and by Trade Union Organisations. — British Wireless Service.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Generally cloudy, with moderate south-east winds, is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## LINDLEY'S FIRM NOTE TO HIROTA

### STRAINED SITUATION AVERTED

#### LONDON PRESS REPORTS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE TIMES UNDERSTANDS FROM A REPORT RECEIVED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE FROM THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO, SIR FRANCIS LINDLEY, THAT SIR FRANCIS LINDLEY HAS MADE IT QUITE CLEAR TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. KOKI HIROTA, IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH HIM ON WEDNESDAY, THAT GREAT BRITAIN WOULD MAINTAIN ALL HER RIGHTS UNDER THE TREATIES CONCLUDED WITH CHINA AND WOULD STAND BY ALL HER OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE MULTILATERAL TREATIES CONCERNING CHINA.

The Morning Post's diplomatic correspondent states that Sir Francis Lindley has informed the Japanese Government that Britain fully adheres to the "Open Door" policy formulated by the Nine-Power Treaty, whereby the British Government is of the opinion that Japanese interests in China are adequately protected, and that Britain cannot recognise as legitimate any unilateral action tending to modify or depart from the Treaty.

According to advices from Tokyo, Mr. Hirota is not demurred by this statement, and the principle, therefore, as far as the British Government is concerned has no grounds to exist for carrying the matter further. Indeed official circles claim that Sir Francis Lindley's demarche, by clearing the air of any doubt with regard to the British attitude, has averted what might have developed into a strained situation. — Reuter.

### FRENCH CIRCLES VERY RESERVED.

#### May Give Place To Britain And U.S.

Paris, To-day.

French official circles are very reserved regarding the reported Japanese statements of policy via a via China.

The exact extent of the Japanese policy and aim is not clearly understood, and it is believed that the absence of authoritative indications. France will hold her hand on the ground that Great Britain and the United States are more directly interested. — Reuter.

### WAR DISABILITY PENSIONS.

#### Request For Increased Allowances.

#### QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday if, in view of the more generous consideration would be given to applicants for war disability pensions, Major the Rt. Hon. G. C. Tryon, Minister of Pensions, said that it would be generally agreed that no grounds existed for the suggestion that pensions had been ungenerous.

In Great Britain, in spite of the recent severe depressions which had necessitated reductions in public expenditure, no cuts, whatever had been made in the grants of war pensions and allowances, nor had the principle of their administration been allowed to be affected, whereas other countries had made considerable changes in the rates of their war pensions and in the practice of the pensions administration. — British Wireless Service.

### AMERICA'S WAITING POLICY.

#### No Communication With Japan.

Washington, To-day.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to Washington, discussed the Japanese situation with Mr. William Phillips American Under-Secretary of States, for half an hour at the State Department, yesterday evening.

It is understood that he communicated to Mr. Phillips, the authentic text of Britain's note to Japan, and explained Britain's position.

It is learned from authoritative sources that the United States has not taken any definite diplomatic action in the matter and has not sent any official communication to Japan or to the other signatories of the Nine Power Treaty.

There is no indication that any immediate action is contemplated. — Reuter.

### BRITISH POLICY REITERATED.

#### Aim To Avoid Danger To Far East Peace.

London, To-day.

Replying on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to further Parliamentary questions regarding Japan's policy, the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, repeated the answer given by Sir John Simon on Monday to the effect that none of the dangers to peace in the Far East to which the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office drew attention in his statement to the Japanese Press on April 18, are to be apprehended from any policy of the British Government, whose aim is avoiding them.

Captain Eden said that he had received no official confirmation of the Press statements regarding the proposals by Japan to claim Naval equality on the expiry of the Treaty of London, and to double her air force. — British Wireless Service.

## REASON FOR HOLD-UP OF SILVER

### Quaranty Trust Co. Outline Policy.

#### TREASURY SECRETARY'S LIST OF HOLDERS

#### SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 27, 9.15 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The reason why many United States banks are holding silver was given in a statement made yesterday by the Quaranty Trust Company, holders of 4,000,000 ounces.

"It is not our policy to take an open position in silver, but merely to purchase spot silver with the simultaneous sale for delivery in the future, they state."

"Such prices afford us a satisfactory interest yield on the transaction."

They point out that such hedging is absolutely safe and sound.

#### Silver Holders

The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, submitted his third and last list of silver holders, yesterday, making a total of 1,000 names.

The last list included Mr. Everett Saunders, 75,000 ounces; ex-Senator Joseph France 200,000 ounces; Mr. Gene Tunney, 150,000 ounces; Mr. Frank Vanderlip, Junior, 300,000 ounces; and Mr. E. L. Cord, Auburn, Indiana, 2,251,202 ounces.

Mr. Frank Vanderlip, Sr., has been an active supporter of silver legislation. Mr. Morgenthau, in a letter, emphasised that the information is necessarily incomplete, and recommended that the Senate Banking Committee investigate further. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### FURTHER DECLINE IN DOLLAR.

#### Spot Silver Remains Unchanged.

The local dollar continues to decline, a further drop of 1/4 occurring at 11.35 a.m. to-day. No further movement had taken place up till 2.30 p.m., when the closing price stood at 1/4.

The dollar opened on demand this morning at 1/4.

Spot silver remains steady, but forward silver has declined 1/16, closing yesterday at 18 1/2 and 13 1/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate closed yesterday at \$-U.S. \$5.18 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. \$5.14 1/2 on Wednesday, while the New York on London rate closed at \$-U.S. \$5.18 1/2, as against \$-U.S. \$5.18 1/4 on Wednesday.

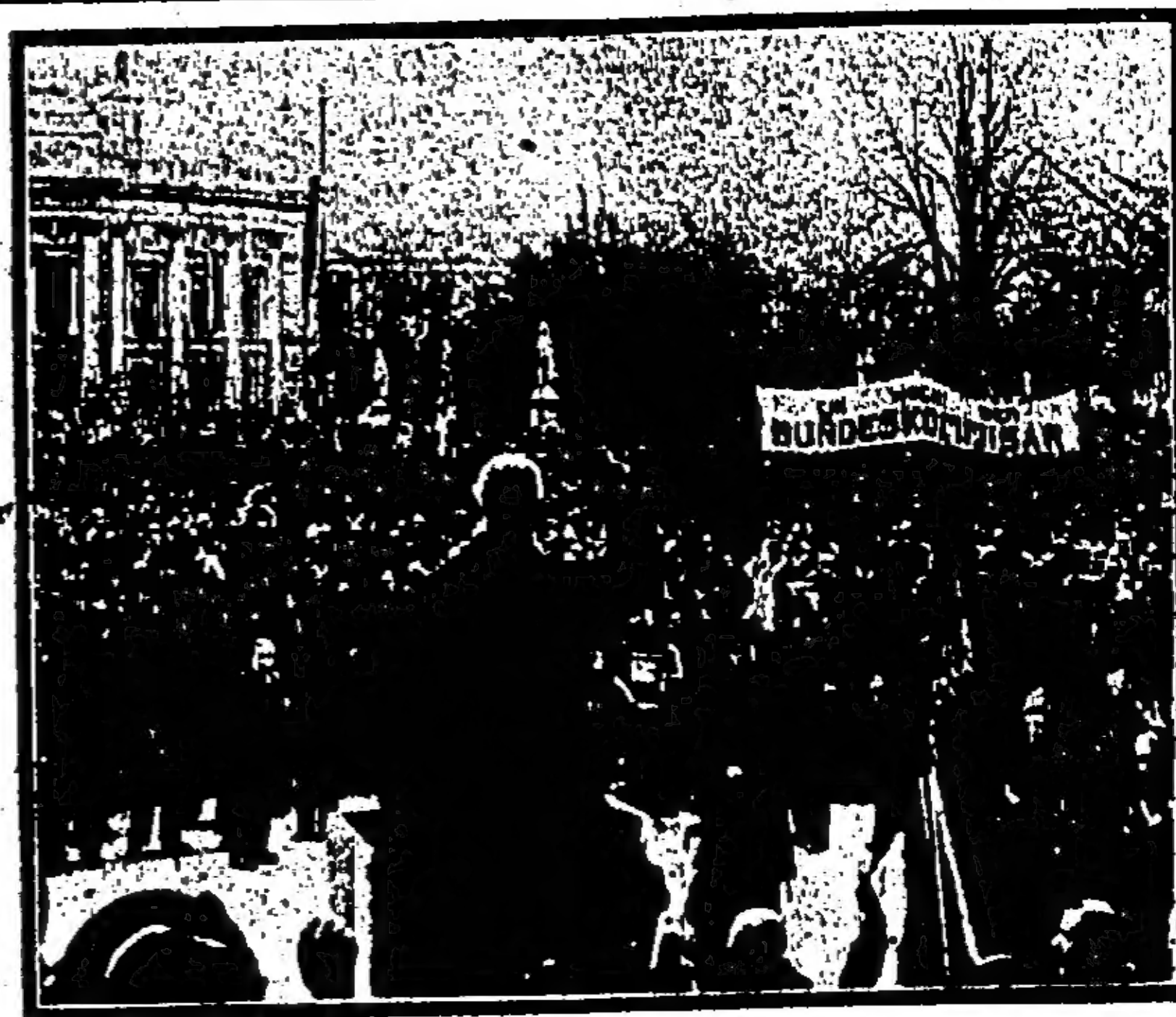
### STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL.

#### U.S. Senate Urge For Bill's Passage.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate Committee yesterday urged the passage of the Fletcher Rayburn Stock Exchange Regulation Bill. "If progress toward prosperity shall not be impeded by the financial collapse following artificial inflation of security prices," — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



More than 10,000 people took part in an impressive demonstration of loyalty by the town officials and working classes in Vienna recently. It will be remembered that much civil disturbance has taken place in Austria during the past few months, but this tremendous demonstration augurs well for the future. This vast crowd is seen in the square outside the Town Hall, Vienna. — (S. & G.).

## WORLD PANIC FORESEEN

### Unprecedented Crisis Threat In U.S.

#### CORDELL HULL'S WARNING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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Washington, To-day.

Appearing before the Senate Finance Committee, yesterday, the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, urged the speedy enactment of the Tariff Bill, picturing the world in a state of panic and the United States confronted with unexampled economic crisis.

Senator D. A. Reed challenged Mr. Hull, contending that the present tariff provisions were sufficiently flexible.

Mr. Hull denied Senator Reed's contention. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## SILVER PRICES ERRATIC

### Far Eastern Accounts Buy In New York.

#### STOCK PRICES WEAKER

New York, To-day.

Silver prices fluctuated over wide limits on the New York market yesterday, meeting renewed liquidation on rallies, while declines encountered scattered support. There was evidence of good scale-buying on Far Eastern accounts.

Prices were weaker on the stock market. Industrials and rails were down 1.49 and .60 to 108.58 and 49.32, respectively, while utilities and bonds declined .45 and .17 to 25.83 and 94.32, respectively. The commodity index dropped .43 to 60.31.

Business was brisk, 1,640,000 shares being traded. — Reuter.

## WOMAN DRIVER FINED \$10.

### Uses Unspecified Road With Learner's License.

Miss P. Landau, of 5 Morrison Gap Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning for driving on Stubbs Road, a road not specified in her learner's license. Miss Landau pleaded guilty.

### ANGLO-DUTCH COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS.

#### Memorandum Exchanged at Preliminary Conversations.

London, To-day.

Preliminary conversations between the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, to define the scope of the proposed commercial negotiations, ended yesterday.

It has been definitely decided to open commercial negotiations as soon as possible and a memorandum has been exchanged to this end. — British Wireless Service.

## GAMBLING WILL CONTINUE

### Regulation Not To Be Evaded.

#### BETTING AND LOTTERIES BILL IN LORDS

London, To-day.

Lord Londonderry, Secretary for Air, in moving the second reading of the Government's betting and lotteries bill in the House of Lords yesterday evening said that human nature being what it was no Government could put an end to gambling and it would be foolish to attempt it.

But, he continued, the regulation and control of gambling by a clear and definite legislation was the responsibility that no Government, least of all the National Government, had the right to evade.

The present law on gambling was in many respects nebulous and anomalous. To reject their present proposals would be to issue a mandate to the Government to enforce the existing law, and that would inflict injustice and hardship.

The matter had not been approached from the view point of moral or religion, as these were matters for individual conscience. The Government was concerned only with social consequences.

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#### DANGER TO SHIPPING

It is notified by the Naval Intelligence Department that a derelict junk, dangerous to navigation, was reported in position 28 degrees 11.5' North, 122 degrees 12' East on April 25.

## GERMANY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

### Treaty Of Versailles Blamed.

#### REICHSBANK PRESIDENT BROADCASTS

Berlin, To-day.

On the eve of the vital transfer conference at Berlin, to-day, with Germany's long and medium term creditors, Dr. H. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, in a broadcast message last night blamed the Versailles Treaty for the depreciation of the dollar and the pound, for the increase in customs and import restrictions and the boycott of German goods, and for Germany's present economic plight.

He declared that Germany's position to-day was such that a continuation of the present part fulfilment of her foreign obligations in foreign currencies was no longer possible.

The remedy could only come from raising Germany's exports and from the willingness of creditors to meet Germany in the matter of interest rate, postponement and redemption, and by various other methods. — Reuter.

## ROAD SAFETY IN BRITAIN

### Amendment Accepted For New Bill.

#### SPEED LIMIT PROVISION

London, To-day.

One of the most keenly debated provisions of the new Road Traffic Bill is the proposed speed limit of 30 miles per hour in built up areas.

When the measure was discussed in the Committee of the House of Commons, yesterday, the Minister of Transport, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Oliver Stanley, said that he would accept an amendment that this speed limit should not apply between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning on condition that it was treated experimentally, and could be varied without further legislation being required.

He said that the accident figures for a 30 miles per hour limit during normal hours was not present during the night.

The amendment was carried. — British Wireless Service.

## EUROPEAN HURT AT TAIKOO.

### Apprentice Falls From Steamer.

While tightening a bolt in No. 4 hold of the steamer, "Lindenberg", lying alongside the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, North Point, yesterday, an apprentice, Arthur Richard Smith, accidentally fell, sustaining a fractured arm, and injuries to his spine.

He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday and his condition is stated to be fairly satisfactory.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Herbert William Basin Market of No. 245, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Miss Mabel Gertrude Martin of No. 21, Ballinas Street, Sydney, Australia, is announced.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## NEW STYLE IN SLIT SKIRTS

Paris Fashion Boon To Lovely Legs.

STOCKINGS TO BE LONGER

Paris. Well, we're off! And whether or not we can stop these fashion horses from running away remains to be seen. So far they are off at a pretty stiff trot, showing us things which makes us blush to envisage ourselves enveloped in them.

To be explicit, those slit-to-the-mid-thigh skirts of Helene Hubert! Stockings will have to go higher and probably be more expensive to cover the pedal extremity thus exposed to the startled eye so long deprived of any territory, say that immediately below the knee.

A boon to lovely legs, but a bomb to the bow-legged or knock-kneed maiden. The pitiful part is that if you attempt to sew up, button up or otherwise close the gap in the skirt, you simply cannot walk, and, after all, one cannot go about sitting one's way from place to place.

Alas, what to do? Out of the inky blackness comes little Polyanna Dilkusha (the Princess de Rohan), who brings forth her pet child which she "borned" into the fashion world last season, "Laster," which keeps your silhouette just as straight and narrow as the path that leads to Virtue, and at the same time permits you to take strides—actual strides, mind you, not just mincing steps.

And you can get into garments that fit you like your skin by merely pushing in head first. They stretch beautifully to let in the shoulders and then snap into place all around the proper angles, which make the uninitiated swear that the costume must be glued to the mannequin!

## THE RIGHT TENNIS FROCK.

Film Star's Advice.

"Never wear anything but white when playing tennis," says Claudette Colbert "unless you want to give yourself away as a rank amateur and one not understanding the slightest ethics of the game. Coloured dresses distract the opponent and are entirely out of order on the court."

As for the ideal frock, it should be short, have an inverted box pleat between the shoulders so as to allow full play of the arms or should be backless for hot weather with a tailored band over the shoulders. Absolute freedom of movement is the important essential. Chic comes second. But the wise woman will combine the two.

Tennis shorts, when La Colbert wears them, are made of fine white pique and have tiny pleats in them. This is important since the severity of beach shorts does not permit sufficient leg play for the courts.

## New Hat Influenced By Coolies.

Among the new hat shapes are the Chinese coolie's, which may be given a turned-up brim, and the beehive, also with a brim like that



## HEAVY FABRICS FOR SUMMER

Pale Shades Feature Printed Satin.

ANGORA STILL IN VOGUE

Paris. Artists now have a finger in the fashion pie—"Marie Laurencin" printed satin bearing rather smart witness to this fact. In pale shades of rose, mauve and blue—so dear to that lady's heart, are the shades used, and the material is preferred for evening rather than daytime ensembles.

Under electric or candle light dull pastels have sort of a dusty look that is considered desirable. Nor are we finished with angora. Every day in every way it is getting lighter, both in weight and colour mode. But isn't that getting to be true with many materials? Stop and think a moment.

Velvet is now an all-year fabric; so is wool and tweed. Time was when satin, if worn in the summer, stamped you as being either too poor to put it aside for winter, or as ignorant of the etiquette of this particular type of cloth.

Now, who can cast the first stone of scorn if we wear net and cheesecloth in mid-winter, and velvet and furs in August? And wear straw hats in December and felts in July.

In order to be in advance of each season's mode, we have bent backwards so far that we have completely reversed our wardrobes. It wouldn't do to stop, however, for if we keep on we shall eventually get back to wearing winter clothes in winter and summer ones in summer.

of a child's sailor. Worth has little square hats like mortarboards. Some coat collars are of straw to match the hats. The Breton sailor hat is very becoming.

## ORGANDIE EVENING GLOVES

Velvet Scarf Brightens Old Winter Coat.

OCLOT BROADTAIL COAT

Evening gloves—long ones made of loosely knitted neutral-coloured thread, with frills on the arms. These will show your coral-red nails through their finger-ends and look most modish—if you sport coral-red nails, that is. Then there were some fairlike ones made of organdie, hand-painted with bunches of flowers. But they could be safely washed!

Velvet gloves—these are getting a little less expensive, but no less smart. You can buy them in beautiful wintry colours: ivy-green, dark berry-red. Try matching your gloves with a home-made velvet scarf of the same colour and see how a winter coat in its second year can be brightened.

A shop in Wigmore Street has the loveliest coats for day wear in London, country wear, and travelling. One of the town ones was made of American broadtail, pale grey, and as soft as silk, and so shiny that it looked almost polished. The collar was a superb grey fox, the sleeves were beautifully cut, and the coat would have suited most figures.

A second broadtail coat was of a most unusual shade of brown, a dark copper colour, equally distinguished and well cut; and amongst others one admired were one made of ocelot (like leopard skin, but a much softer fur), and a beautifully worked one of Persian paw.

## Tweed for Spring



Very smart is this four-piece tweed ensemble worn by Myrna Loy, screen actress. It consists of red and blue diamond checks on white, tailored suit with white knitted sweater blouse, worn with matching tweed topcoat.

## ROYAL DUCHESS AND PRINCESSES

To Be Seen Dressed Alike.

SUMMER WARDROBES

It is likely that in the near future the Duchess of York and her two little girls will be seen dressed alike. The Duchess recently chose a cardigan and jumper in a pretty shade of coral pink with a faint blue line in it, made of silky-surfaced wool, and ordered replicas to be made for her daughters.

The Duchess has bought several of the new silk "checkplaid" scarves. One has dark blue lines on a powder blue and white ground, while another is in bright rose over a dull brown and white check.

Cotton "Tub" Frocks.

The little Princesses' summer wardrobes are now being planned. They will consist chiefly of cotton "tub" frocks with crisp full skirts, little buttoned bodices, square necks and puff sleeves. They will be made of pique voile, and blue is the predominating colour. Princess Elizabeth is to have a dress patterned with blue cornflowers on a white ground, and among the wedgewood, sky and turquoise blue prints there is an old favourite—butter blue cotton with a design of red and white stars.

A charming cotton print chosen for Princess Margaret has white ground dotted with black leaves and pink and blue starry flowers.

## MISS ENGLAND 1934'S CHANGING FIGURE

Smallest Hips In The World.

Here are some facts about Miss England 1934.

She is about 5ft. 5ins. in height, which is taller than she used to be. She weighs about 9st. 4lb., which is lighter. Her feet are size 5½, and her gloves are 6¾—both larger.

And her shoe repairer will tell you she walks better, and has lost the habit of turning her heels over.

She used to own an umbrella, a pair of goloshes, and a macintosh. Now she owns two macintoshes and no goloshes, and sometimes no umbrella.

But the English girl has one thing that will please her. Her hips are smaller than any other nation's in the world. Her average is 38 inches. Foreign manufacturers make specially small-hipped sizes in dresses for her alone.

## If The Bed Pulls—Pinkettes Are Indicated!

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## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**TIFFIN**  
Grilled Cod Steak  
Lamb Cutlets  
Pure of Green Peas  
Buttermilk Custard  
**DINNER**  
Clear Mushroom Soup  
Fried Cod's Roes and Bacon  
Grilled Chicken  
Savoury Potatoes  
Rice Snow  
Puree of Green Peas for Lamb Cutlets

1½ pint boiled green peas; salt and pepper; 1 lump sugar; 2 oz. butter. Rub the peas through a sieve, or a vegetable masher. Mix the better, sugar, pepper and salt with the puree and put it into a small stewpan over a clear fire until it is hot, stirring all the time. Pile the puree in the centre of lamb cutlets, or use it as desired.

**Buttermilk Custard**  
3 eggs; 1 teaspoon vanilla essence; 3 tablespoons flour; 1½ cups buttermilk; 1½ cups sugar; ½ glass any jelly cinnamon. Put 2 eggs and the yolk of the other in a basin. Add buttermilk, vanilla essence, sugar and flour and beat to a smooth batter. Then pour into custard cups in a pan of warm water and bake in a slow oven until firm in the centre. Remove and cool. Make a whip with the remaining egg white and jelly. (black currant is recommended), and beat to a stiff meringue. Pile on each custard and serve very cold, dusted with cinnamon.

**Fried Cod's Roe and Bacon**  
1½ lb. cod's roe; 1 desertspoon vinegar; 1 sprig parsley; 1 egg; 1 small onion; 6 peppercorns; 1 bay leaf; breadcrumbs and frying fat. Wash roe in salt and water. Place in a saucepan with a sliced onion, ½ teaspoon salt, parsley and bay leaf. Cover with boiling water. Simmer for about 1 hour. Remove from pan, drain well, flour and cut into thick slices, flour, egg and crumb, and fry in either deep or shallow smoking hot dripping until crisp and brown. Drain and serve on a hot dish lined with a lace paper doyley and garnished with rolls of fried bacon.

**Savoury Potatoes**  
1 lb. boiled potatoes; 1 oz. butter; ½ oz. flour. 1½ gills milk or stock; 1 tablespoon grated cheese; 2 teaspoons lemon juice; salt and pepper. Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour smoothly, add the stock or milk and stir this sauce over the fire until it boils. Add the lemon juice. Cut the potatoes into rather thick slices and put a layer of them and the sauce into a pie dish. Sprinkle the cheese over the top and bake in a quick oven until brown. Serve in the dish in which it has been cooked.

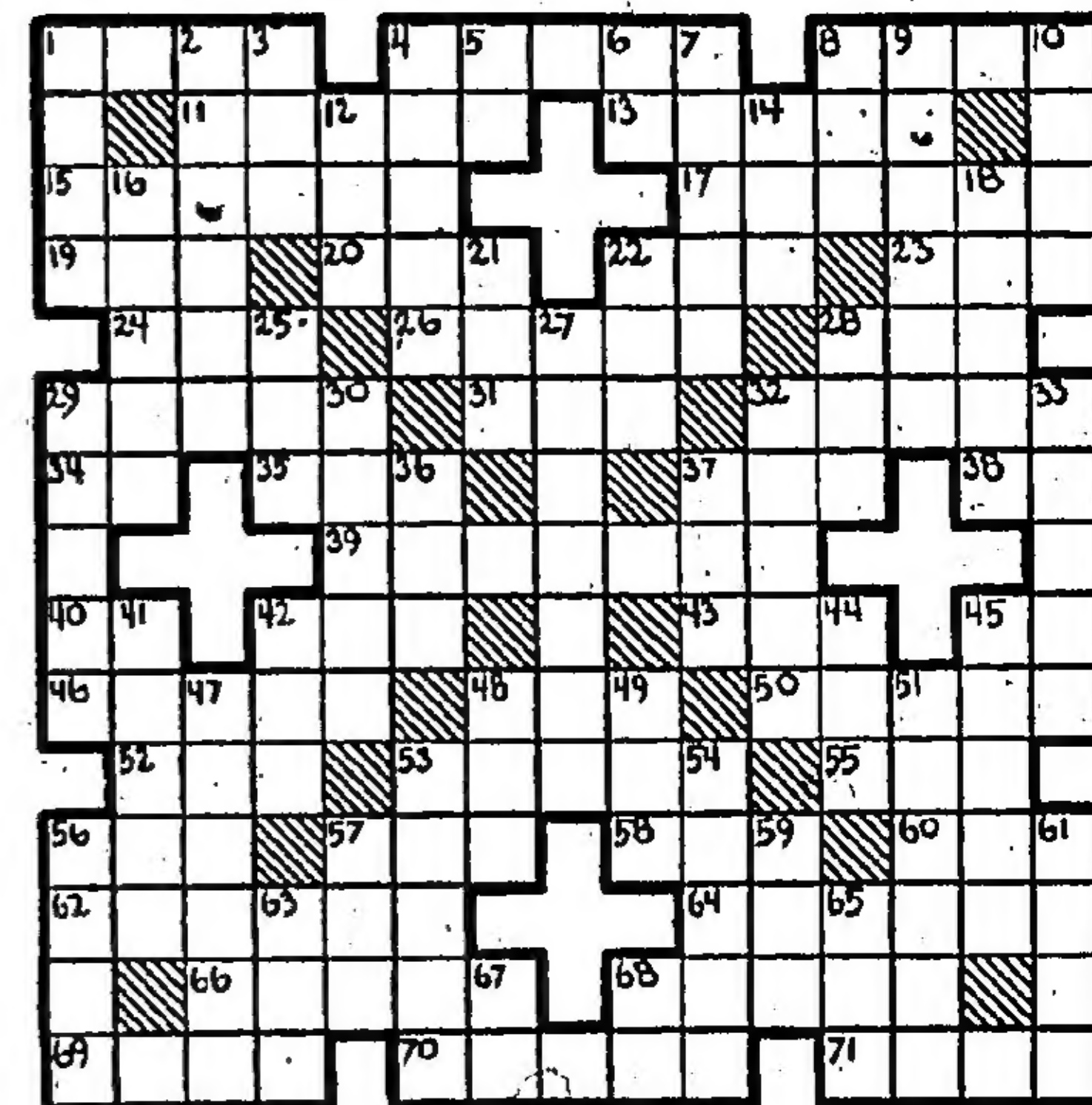
**Rice Snow**  
½ lb. marshmallows; sugar to taste; 2 cups cold cooked rice; 1 cup cream; 2 cups diced mixed pineapple and orange. Mix the rice with the cream. Add the fruit, sweetened to taste and the marshmallows cut into small cubes. Add enough orange or pineapple juice to make mixture very soft, but not sloppy. Serve heaped on a glass dish.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- Small piece of ground
  - On
  - Measure of length
  - An angle in a fort
  - Egg-shaped
  - Flight
  - Naval officer
  - Point of compass (abbr.)
  - Recent
  - Science
  - Obtain
  - Farm animal
  - Full of sand
  - Definite article
  - Performed
  - Crimes
  - Cup (Fr.)
  - Pronoun
  - Small child
  - An insect
  - Printer's measure
  - Inscribed
  - Long meter (abbr.)
  - Some
  - Lair
  - Pronoun
  - Gains
  - Half a score
  - Cheerful
  - Guided
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Pertaining to the base
  - Boy's name (short)
  - Consumed
  - Doze
  - Precious stone
  - Taste
  - Wireless receiving sets
  - Revenue from rented property
  - Made a mistake
  - One who receives a gift
  - The lateral part
  - Warehouse
  - Paradise
- VERTICAL**
- Top of the head
  - Check
  - Territory (abbr.)
  - The nostrils
  - Upon
  - Very
  - Each
  - Pronoun
  - Whinnies
  - Allude
  - Put on
  - An insect
  - To perform
  - A fowl (pl.)
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Conflict
  - August
  - Series
  - Fondles
  - A game
  - Passageway
  - A football term
  - Melodies
  - Vacant
  - Attempt
  - Article of furniture
  - British island in the Mediterranean
  - Conjunction
  - Religious woman
  - British possession in Asia
  - Covered with reeds
  - Knock
  - Scold
  - Placed in a nest
  - Established
  - The garden dormouse
  - Greek god of war
  - And not
  - Adult males
  - Design
  - Anger
  - Born
  - Prefix. From
  - Act

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27734), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1934.

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**HONG KONG HEIGHTS**

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1,822
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,754
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,506
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,400
Mt. Davis	879
Bowen Road (Mater Road)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	1,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

**CULBERTSON**  
on **CONTRACT**  
by Ely Culbertson.  
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**A PSYCHIC SUCCESS**

One of the hands in the recent world championship match for the Charles M. Schwab trophy in London resulted in a psychic success for that great English player, Sir Guy Dymally, who played through the greater part of the match as the partner of Colonel H. M. Beasley. As a result of his psychic foray, which had its effect both on my partner, Mr. Theodore A. Lightner, and myself, we reached only a Small Slam contract on a hand upon which our English competitors bid and made a Grand Slam. The hand is a rather interesting one, and the bidding deserves close analysis.

North, Dealer.  
East and West vulnerable.  
North:—  
S—9 4 2  
H—J 10 9 3  
D—6 4  
C—8 7 6 5  
West:—  
S—K J 10 7 5 3  
H—K 8  
D—A K Q 8  
C—Q  
East:—  
S—A Q 6  
H—A 7 4  
D—3  
C—A K J 9 4 2  
South:—  
S—8  
H—Q 6 5 2  
D—J 10 9 7 5 2  
C—10 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West  
Pass 1C 1D (1) Dbl. (2)  
Pass 3C (3) Pass 3S (4)  
Pass 4NT (5) Pass 5D (6)  
Pass 5S (7) Pass 6S (8)  
Pass Pass Pass  
1—An atrocious psychic, but it worked to the eternal shame of the American team of two.  
2—First step in smoking the psychic fox out. So far Mr. Lightner knows only that I have plenty of diamonds. I may be weak elsewhere.  
3—East fears that an invulnerable penalty may be below the value of a game, which seems reasonably certain.  
4—West begins to lay the groundwork for a Slam. His main worry is how to convey the impression of the overwhelming strength of his hand.  
5—East abstains from bidding five notrump directly. After all, West's response of three spades may have been forced by the three-club bid.  
6—A very strong bid, indicating decisively desire for a Slam and at the same time placing the Ace of diamonds. East failed to grasp the full import of this inference.  
7—East should have bid six spades.  
8—West should have bid seven spades, even though East bid only five spades. It is difficult to reconstruct East's hand without expectancy of a Grand Slam on something better than a finesse.

In Room No. 2, as I have said, the English players reached a Grand Slam. Their bidding was:  
North East South West  
Pass 1C Pass 2S  
Pass 3S Pass 6S  
Pass 7S Pass Pass  
Pass

This bidding is in true "Papa-Mama" fashion. No safeguards are adopted, such as the use of the Four-Five Notrump Convention amply provides. But in this particular instance it worked.

**NOT MUCH TO SEE FROM 1,000 FEET**

**Sunbathers' Complaint Investigated.**

**COMMITTEE IN AIRSHIP**

St. Petersburg, Florida.

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**Unrehearsed Rescue In Lake Scene.**

**FILM EXTRA INJURED.**

Hollywood.

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Her part called for her to swing across the water on a long rope of vines.

As she swung, Mary Tom Blackwood, a film extra, who had just dived from a tree, came up and caught the full force of Miss Wing's feet on her nose. Unconscious, and with her nose fractured, Miss Blackwood sank in 10 feet of water.

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But Miss Wing stayed on her rope vine until its swing brought her back over the spot where she had struck the "extra." Then she let go, dropped into the water and collided with Miss Blackwood's unconscious body.

Miss Wing swam with her victim to the shore. Miss Blackwood was taken to hospital where her condition was said not to be serious.

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**JUST A RACKET—WILL ROGERS**



"If movies are an art, it'll leak out sometime, but personally I think they're just a racket," said Will Rogers, screen comedian at the Los Angeles banquet of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences, where 1033 "best performances" were solemnly rewarded. Rogers is shown above, right, apportioning the "best direction" trophy to Frank Lloyd.

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**BABY BORN IN A MANGER.**

**Mother's 100-Mile Search For Relatives.**

Benton, Tennessee.

A baby has been born in a manger here.

The mother appeared one evening at the door of a house and asked the occupant's permission to sleep in the barn. She refused to accept an invitation to stay the night in the house.

Later, the owner heard the woman calling from the barn and, hurrying out, discovered the newly-born child.

The woman said that she had walked 100 miles from her home to Benton, in search of relatives.

—Reuter.

**THE "SCREWDRIVER BURGLAR"**

**Long Island Police Victimised**

Floral Park, Long Island.

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He takes whatever is handy and his hauls are varied. From one house he took more than \$30 worth of goods including three newly-pressed suits, while at another he was content to carry off an alarm clock.—Reuter.

**Stalin Choice as Successor**

First photo of L. M. Kaganovich (2), reported to have been chosen by Stalin (1), dictator of Russia, as his successor. They are shown at gathering of notables in Stalin's Moscow apartment. Others: (3) W. B. Voroblov; (4) B. S. Mannfield; (5) G. Dimitrov; one of Reds freed in German Reichstag fire trial.

**DIVER DRUNK SIXTY FEET UNDER SEA**

**Daring Feat While Salvaging.**

**FOUND WHISKY IN HOLD**

London.

All deep-sea divers have iron nerves—but this man's exceptional coolness impressed even Sir Robert H. Davis of Messrs. Siebe, Gorman & Co., the famous salvage firm.

He is "Tom"—a diver who was calm enough to unscrew his helmet, disconnect his life line and get drunk on whisky at a depth of 60 feet below the surface.

In a lecture at the Royal Society of Arts Sir Robert revealed how "Tom" was working on the salvage of the famous Laurentic which struck a mine off the coast of Ireland in 1917 and sank with the loss of 200 lives and £5,000,000 in bullion.

"Tom," said Sir Robert, "had sent up no cargo for the last couple of hours and everybody became anxious about him. At last he shot suddenly to the surface and was dragged to the ladder. Then it was seen that he was drunk."

"Yet he went down as sober as a horse at a funeral," and the chief salvage officer set about clearing up the mystery.

"This is how 'Tom' did it. As the ship sank she had heeled over slightly to one side. Some of the air in the hold, instead of escaping down the hatch when the water poured in, had been trapped in the angle formed by the side of the ship and the 'tween deck."

"When the cargo was worked out of this side more air was released. Some of this, instead of making its way up the hatch in bubbles, was also trapped under the 'tween deck."

**Drunk In Air Pocket**

"This was supplemented by the air from the escape valve of the diver's helmet, until a pocket of air, perhaps 18 inches deep, was formed in the angle."

"The diver, working under the 'tween deck, suddenly discovered that his hands were out of water. Not long afterwards he discovered the cases of whisky."

"Having carried up a case and bronched it, he sat on top of the cargo and, with water within an inch of the bottom of his mouthpiece and 60 feet of water above his head, unscrewed the mouthpiece and knocked the neck off a bottle."

"To avoid interruption from the surface and to defeat any attempt made from the diving-boat to pull him up unexpectedly he took a turn with his lifeline round a convenient stanchion."

"He was then free to enjoy himself—with the knowledge that if he slipped, if there was any sudden movement in the water, if for any reason the air should escape from under the 'tween deck, or if he had miscalculated his own capacity and again, he would be drowned like a rat in a trap."

"But divers cannot afford to suffer from nerves."—Reuter.

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**RADIO**

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2 p.m.—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.18 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
A Talk from the Studio.  
Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.  
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.15-7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Talk on the "Activities of the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals".  
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.35-7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Talk on the "Activities of the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" by the President of the Society.  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
7.45-8.27 p.m.—Variety.  
Fox-Trot—Trouble in Paradise.  
Let the World go Drifting By.  
Howard Jacobs & His Orchestra.  
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark.  
The Seven Venetian Singing Sisters.  
Fox-Trot—  
The Sun is Sound the Corner, Oceans of Time (Mr. Whitfield), Ray Noble & His Orchestra.  
Humorous—The Lion & Albert, Stanley Holloway.  
Fox-Trot—Count Your Blessings, Cinderella's Fella, Fred Grofe & His Orchestra.  
Vocal—  
Wanting You (From "The New Moon"),  
Lover Come Back to Me (From "The New Moon"),  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).  
Waltz—  
Lover of My Dreams ("Cavalcade"), Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Organ Solo—  
Round the Marble Arch, Sidney Torch.  
8.27-9 p.m.—  
La Valse (Ravel),  
Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.  
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Ligeti), Concert Orchestra.  
9-9.55 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A 13th Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.  
9.55-10.12 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.  
1. Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler)  
2. Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler)  
3. Thais—Meditation (Massenet)  
4. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)  
10.12-10.30 p.m.—Band Selections From Opera.  
Prince Igor.  
Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4. (Borodin arr. Sir D. Godfrey).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
Selection—Tales Of Hoffman (Offenbach).  
The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Capt. R. G. Evans.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press.  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

**MEXICAN BORDER REGULATIONS**

**23 Radical Changes Proposed.**

**FACILITATING TRAVELLING**

El Paso, Texas.

All bridges and other ports of entry on the Mexican border will be open day and night, and payment of passport head-taxes by temporary crossers will be eliminated, if Mexico and the United States adopt recommendations made by border Chambers of Commerce to the first convention of Mexican and American immigration officials.

Twenty-three recommendations for radical changes in present immigration regulations, designed to facilitate international trade and travel and to eliminate red tape, were submitted to the convention.

Among other recommendations were:

That all inspectors speak English and Spanish;  
That travelling salesmen and prospective investors be allowed to enter Mexico without restriction;  
That crossing-card regulations be broadened to include all persons residing in Mexico desiring to visit any border city in America for commerce or pleasure;  
That Europeans and Asiatics in Mexico be allowed to visit America;  
That so-called "undesirable" classes be admitted for trade, trips;  
That medical examination of first class aliens be visual only.—Reuter.



# Sporting Page

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE SEASON TO COMMENCE TO-MORROW

### THE FAR EAST OLYMPIAD

#### SOUTHERN TEAM LEAVING WEEK MONDAY

Distressing News For Baseball Players.

#### NORTHERN TEAM NOMINATED PROVISIONALLY

Volleyball Players Selected

It was revealed by South China Athletic Association officials on Wednesday night that the Southern Chinese athletes selected to represent China in the Far Eastern Olympic Games, which commence on May 12, will leave the Colony for Manila by the S.S. President McKinley on May 5.

The 13 Southern swimmers, who were selected several days ago, are now putting in their last training at the various bathing clubs.

Although China is depending on Hong Kong and Canton to provide the swimming challenge, there is a possibility that Tze Hing-chuk, the Liaoning aquatic star who won the 1500 metres at the Nanking National Athletic Meeting last year, may accompany the Southerners by the President McKinley.

The Tze brothers, Tze Hing-lung, Tze Hing-chuk and Tze Hing-luk, who crossed the Yangtze Kiang, from Pukow to Nanking, after winning laurels at the National Meeting, are now making their home in the capital.

#### NO BASEBALLERS WANTED

Two messages were recently received by Mr. Lo Hap-fu, assistant secretary of the South China A.A., from the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation in Shanghai. One was to the effect that Northern China is providing the baseball team and do not require any players from the Colony, but asked the local Association to wait further instruction. The other message stated that Manila has been asking for football entries, and asked for the football selections immediately. It also asked for the confirmation of the local volleyball players who are joining the Northern team.

The following volleyball players had, however, already been confirmed by Mr. Lo: Chan Shek-ping and Tsang King-chuen (Mens); and Lo Yat-ho, and Ng Yen-chiu (women's).

### NAMBU FOR MANILA OLYMPIAD

#### Japan's Athletic Stars.

Tokyo, Apr. 17. The Japan Field and Track Sports Association yesterday announced the names of 47 champions to participate in the Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in Manila in May.

The list includes many who participated in the 10th World Olympic Games held in Los Angeles, among them being Chuhel Nambu, who captured the world championship for the hop-step-and-jump; Nishida, who finished second in the pole-vault; and Yoshiooka, who surprised others in the 100 metres sprint.—Reuter.

### Record Breaker



Glenn Cunningham  
He set a new world record in the mile at the K. C. games at Madison Square Garden, New York, but Glenn Cunningham, of Kansas, believes he could have covered the distance in less time and he's going to try for a lower mark. He is shown as he finished the event in 4:06 4/10.

### OLYMPIC SELECTORS CRITICISED

#### Further Correspondence Relating To Trials

#### COMMITTEE ASKED FOR EXPLANATION

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—In the China Mail of April 25 the burning questions raised by your correspondent "A Chinese" with regard to the way in which the H.K.C.A.A.F. carried out its choice of swimmers from Canton and local Clubs for the coming Olympic Games were clear enough to claim an explanation from the Selection Committee to disarm suspicion. If such criticism were let pass without defiance, I am sure your readers, who take an interest in the Chinese representatives, may feel pity for the fact that a good swimmer has been let down and would blame the Federation for being in want of fairness and deliberation in its choice, so much that it tends to weaken the Chinese competing strength in these important Games.

However, for fear of misunderstanding or undue prejudice against an institution, I would like to state what one may also think of the other side of the situation. This may be an equally sound argument. For such an important governing body of sports like the H.K.C.A.A.F. the officials of which consist of representatives from S.C.A.A. can never attempt an act of partiality in all its sphere of sports. It realizes that any diminution of effort in its choice would bring forth disgraceful results to China.

Therefore, though Mr. Mak Wei Ming, the good but unfortunate swimmer in question, showed better results in all the selection trials on April 14 and 15 than someone who has now been chosen, he is not to feel sorry. The Federation must have reasons for sparing his labour.

But, weighing the arguments of both sides, the whole selection of swimmers still remains a condemnable secret until the H.K.C.A.A.F. give utterance to clear up what is alleged a biased action.

#### SPORTSMANSHIP

Hong Kong, April 25.

### SOCCER AND HOCKEY TEAMS HONOURED

#### Dinner Last Night By C.A.A.F.

#### EASTERN CHINESE LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI ON MONDAY

A dinner in honour of the Eastern China footballers and the Malaya Overseas Chinese hockey team was given by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation last night at the new South China Athletic Association's pavilion, Caroline Hill. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Federation presided.

The speakers for the evening were Mr. Lo, Mr. Fung Kin-wei, Manager of the Eastern China Team, Mr. Yee Cheak-wah, Manager of the Malaya Overseas Chinese hockey team, and Mr. Lee Wai-tong.

The toast to the visitors was given by Mr. Lo, and Messrs. Fung Kin-wei and Yee Cheak-wah replied for their respective teams. Besides the visiting teams there were many local athletic association officials present.

It was stated that the Eastern China team will leave for Shanghai next Monday.



### H.K.S.R.A. LEAD AT ATHLETIC MEET

#### Lincolns Offering Big Challenge.

#### PUNJABIS IN RUNNING

The Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, R.A. are leading the Lincolns by five points as the result of the first day of the Hong Kong Area Athletic Meeting, decided at Sookmupoo yesterday.

Securing 52½ points the Punjabis are likely to offer a stern challenge in to-day's concluding events. The Borderers and East Lancs disappointed yesterday, but may redeem themselves to-day.

The following were yesterday's results:—

Pole Jump:—  
1. H.K.S. Brigade R.A.  
2. Lincolnshire Regiment  
3. East Lancs

Throwing the Discus:—  
1. Punjab  
2. Lincolns  
3. H.K.S. R.A.

1000 Yards Relay:—  
1. Lincolns  
2. H.K.S. R.A.  
3. Punjab

High Jump:—  
1. H.K.S. R.A.  
2. Punjab  
3. East Lancs

Putting the Weight:—  
1. Lincolns  
2. H.K.S.R.A.  
3. Punjab

880 Yards Relay:—  
1. Lincolns  
2. H.K.S.R.A.  
3. R.A.

1 Miles Team Race:—  
1. Punjab  
2. H.K.S. R.A.  
3. South West Borderers

#### PRESENT STANDING

H. K. S. R. A. 61  
Lincolns 55½  
Punjabis 52½  
East Lancs 45  
Heavy Brigade R.A. 38  
Borderers 35  
Small Units 12  
Mrs. O. C. Borrett, wife of H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General Borrett, will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the sports to-day.

### China Mail Sports Diary

#### TO-DAY

Athletics:—  
Hong Kong Area Sports (Sookmupoo); Inter-Schools Meet (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Meetings:—  
Hong Kong Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

Football—First Division:—  
Club v. Borderers (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)

Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon ground, 4.45 p.m.)

Lincolns v. Royal Artillery (Sookmupoo, 4.45 p.m.)

Navy v. Recreio (Kowloon ground, 4.45 p.m.)

Athletic v. St. Joseph's (Club ground, 3.15 p.m.)

R. Navy v. Recreio (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)

S. China v. E. Lancs (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls—Senior Division:—  
Craigengower "A" v. Civil Service K.B.G. v. K.C.C.

Kowloon Dock v. Craigengower "B" Club de Recreio v. Police R.C.

Second Division:—  
Civil Service v. Craigengower Kowloon C.C. v. K.B.G.

Yacht Club v. Indian R. C. Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio

H. K. Electric v. H. K. Football Club

Racing:—  
Fourth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

### MISS ENID WILSON REFUSED ENTRY

#### Union Give No Reason.

#### CHAMPION NOT DEFENDING GOLF TITLE

London, Apr. 26.

The Council of the Ladies' Golf Union to-day caused a sensation in the golfing world by refusing to accept the entry of Miss Enid Wilson, the present British women's champion, for the British Championship contest.

The Union was not prepared to give any reason for its decision.

Miss Wilson, interviewed following the announcement of the decision, said: "In consequence of a certain occurrence I applied to the Royal and Ancient Club, but was informed I could not play in the championship."

"I shall not be able to play unless I am reinstated in their good books."

It is understood that the refusal of Miss Wilson's application has nothing to do with her writing for the Press.—Reuter.



### STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

#### Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

#### OLD COURSE

9.28 a.m. J. M. Walker I. H. Geare.

9.32 P. R. Otis K. K. Rounds.

9.38 D. des Voeux A. B. Purves.

9.40 H. A. Browning E. R. Davies.

9.44 J. Forbes N. K. Littlejohn.

9.48 S. T. Bullin A. Sommerfeldt.

9.52 G. Marselle R. Young.

9.56 T. J. J. Fenwick J. Mc I. Brown.

10.00 Cdr. G. F. Hole L. C. Grover.

10.04 T. A. Pearce A. E. Lissman.

10.08 W. W. C. Shewan P. S. Grant.

10.12 K. Kidd W. N. A. Smalley.

10.16 P. L. Leafe D. Ellis.

10.20 J. Donaldson L. R. Andrews.

10.24 D. A. Cumming P. H. Scobee.

10.28 E. M. Bryden A. Ritchie.

10.32 R. D. Walker A. B. Raworth.

10.36 A. T. Lay H. C. Hopkins.

10.40 H. Hampton D. J. Keogh.

NEW COURSE

9.22 a.m. W. L. Gaddam R. A. Rodgers.

9.40 P. H. Gocking V. J. Atkins.

9.48 Mrs. Kidd Mrs. Smalley.

### EIGHTEEN TEAMS TO BE ON VIEW

#### K.C.C. LOOKING FORWARD TO GOOD SEASON

#### HYDE LAY AND NISH NOT PLAYING THIS YEAR

Eighteen teams will officially open the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association 1934 League season to-morrow, when four matches will be decided in the Senior Division and five in the Junior Division.

Despite the loss of one of their most prominent players, A. Hyde Lay, the Colony champion, the Kowloon C.C. are looking forward with confidence to a much better season than they experienced last season, when they badly disappointed.

The K.C.C., however, are further handicapped by a newly laid green.

R. P. PHILLIPS, THE FORMER CIVIL SERVICE SKIP, HAS REPLACED HYDE LAY, WHILE C. J. TACCHI HAS NOW RETURNED TO THE COLONY AND WILL PLAY NO. 2 TO JOE FRASER. A. E. SILKSTONE IS THE THIRD K.C.C. SKIP.

Keen competition is expected to feature the opening games and with a general re-shuffle of players and skips, to say nothing of prominent bowlers moving over to different Clubs, the prospects for the championship honours this year are even more in the balance.

The Kowloon Bowling Green carried off the senior honours last year after a play-off against the Civil Service C.C., while in the Junior Division, Craigengower emerged the winners with the Kowloon Bowling Green close on their heels.

This season Craigengower have entered two teams in the premier league and one in the junior division, the strength of which has been augmented by the entry of the Football Club.

The Craigengower and the Police are also very serious contenders, in spite of the fact that the former have entered two teams in the Senior Division. Hughie Nish, the leading skip last season, is unavailable for the champions, as he is on leave.

In the Junior Division ten teams will meet to-morrow, instead of the usual four.

Craigengower's chances are again very bright, but both the K.C.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green have improved a great deal since last season, as has been clearly indicated in their friendly games earlier in the season.

The Police have lost the services of a very good skip in R. H. E. Marks, who has just recovered from a successful operation for appendicitis, and who will be unable to take part in any games for some considerable period.

The Club de Recreio have quite a number of new players who have taken to the game and a little more practice will see them in a higher position than last year.

The following are to-morrow's matches, giving last year's results for the corresponding game in brackets:



#### FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C. "A" (67) CIVIL S.C.C. (78)  
K.B.G.C. (72) K.C.C. (45)  
H. DOCKS (—) C.C.C. "B" (—)  
RECREIO (77) POLICE (50)

#### SECOND DIVISION

CIVIL S.C.C. (47) C.C.C. (72)  
K.B.G.C. (48) K.B.G.C. (67)  
H.K.Y.C. (57) INDIAN R.C. (47)  
POLICE R.C. (54) RECREIO (64)  
H. K. ELEC. (—) H.K.F.C. (—)

#### SELECTED TEAMS

##### KOWLOON C. C.

First Division  
C. E. Elliot-Keywood, J. Howe, H. Hampton and A. Silkestone (skip).  
H. Gittins, C. Tacchi, J. M. Jack and J. Fraser (skip).  
J. W. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher, and R. P. Phillips (skip).

Second Division  
A. Jones, W. Mulcahy, T. Carr and E. Kern (skip).  
P. Dams, Major Impey, J. Dinner and H. Overy (skip).  
M. Rakusen, W. Hirst, V. Labrum, and T. Fergusson (skip).

##### KOWLOON B.G.C.

First Division  
J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, E. Hall and W. S. Drake (skip).  
R. Duncan, S. Randie, V. Petherick and W. Macfarlane (skip).  
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding and L. Guy (skip).

Second Division  
G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searis, J. G. Meyer and W. E. Hale (skip).  
C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G. Charlton and G. E. P. Thompson (skip).  
H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hoeking, A. W. E. Davidson and H. E. Rose (skip).  
Reserves: J. Macdonald, M. J. Henderson, P. D. O'Connell, A. E. E. Jeffries and G. Ross.

### GIANTS BEATEN BY PHILLIES

#### Baseball Champions Nosed Out.

#### CARDINALS TRIUMPH

New York, To-day.

A home run by Allen gave Philadelphia Phillies a 3 to 1 win over New York Giants, world champions, in yesterday's National Baseball League programme.

"Wild Bill" Hallahan pitched with race accuracy against the Pirates and the Cardinals secured a smashing win by a 10 to 1 tally. Results as cabled by Reuter were:

#### National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	6	0
Boston	2	6	1

New York	2	5	1
Philadelphia	3	8	0

Allen hit a homer.

St. Louis 10 16 0

V. Davis hit a homer Birkhofer, Chagnon and Smith pitched.

Pittsburgh 1 6 3

Hallahan pitched.

Cincinnati 5 8 1

Jim Bottomley hit a homer.

Chicago 4 7 0

Chuck Klein hit a homer.

#### American League

Chicago	1	5	1
Detroit	2	6	1

Boston	7	11	3
Washington	10	15	1

Philadelphia 3 8 0

Ed Coleman hit a homer.

New York 2 9 1

### NEARLY BODY-LINE DISPUTE

#### What Happened When Ponsford Was Hit

#### HALCOMBE NO-BALLED

Perth (W.A.), March 24. R. Halcombe, the West Australian, who was bowling faster than T. Wall, the Test player, against the Australian touring side in the two-day match which was concluded here to-day, sent down a short-pitched ball in his third over which rose and hit Ponsford on the elbow.

Ponsford dropped his bat and walked about while the fieldmen gathered round sympathetically and the crowd barracked the bowler. The West Australian captain spoke to Halcombe, who appeared to lessen his pace afterwards and to pitch the ball further up.

Had there been a packed leg-field at the time an embarrassing situation might have followed. There were, however, only three men on the leg side. The delivery, which resulted in Ponsford's mishap was no-balled by the bowler's umpire Ponsford made 38.

#### HELPING BATSMAN

In our anxiety to protect the batsman was must not forget that the bowler also has a claim to sympathetic consideration. Most of the laws, precautions, and innovations are created to assist the batsman, and when a bowler comes along with something modern and rather uncomfortable to batsmen we must be careful not to rush legislation to combat the so-called menace without fair consideration.—Arthur Malley.

#### Club v. Borderers.

The Hong Kong Football Club team selected to meet the South Wales Borderers on the Club ground at 4.45 p.m. to-morrow is: Rodger, Gambell, S. Strange, Robertson, Pote-Hunt, Duncan, Fowler, Drown, Howe and Baldwin.

The reserves are Dominy and Hynes.



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## M.C.C. TOURISTS BACK HOME AGAIN

"Strenuous But Successful"

ALL PLAYERS FIT

London, March 29. "Strenuous but very successful" was the summing-up of the M.C.C. tour in India by Major E. W. Ricketta, the manager, when he and ten of the players arrived in England yesterday.

The cricketers who disembarked from the s.s. Rawalpindi at Plymouth were C. F. Walters, C. S. Marriott, W. H. V. Levett, Baker, well Clark, Elliott, Mitchell, Nichols, Townsend and Verity. "We are all fit and well, and have had a very successful tour," said Major Ricketta. "We have done well. Our form was well up to expectation, but we were surprised to see the big improvement in the standard of cricket in India. Most of the Indian players are young, but I believe when they have gained experience they will be extremely useful."

"The tour was one of the best we have experienced. Everything was conducted in the best sporting spirit, and the players on both sides in the Test matches were the firmest of friends."

Major Ricketta further stated: "Bodyline bowling was not exploited in India. The Indians may not have known anything about it, but we certainly never found it necessary to try it. We played cricket, and that, I think, accounts for the excellent feeling that prevailed in all our matches."



## HARE WINS AGAIN AT TENNIS

Will Practice With Davis Cup Team.

London, Mar. 29.

C. E. Hare, the 18-year-old Birmingham player, had a narrow escape from defeat yesterday against L. Shaff in the Hampstead Hard Court tournament at Belsize Park. Shaff led by 4-2 and 5-3 in the third set, but Hare recovered well. Shaff was always the more vigorous, but Hare showed much better judgment. It is understood that Hare will be given facilities for practice with our Davis Cup team. His backhand is still rather cramped, but this is nothing unusual for a left-hander.

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## POMPEY TO WIN CUP FINAL THRUST AT FORWARD AND COOL DEFENCE

### MANCHESTER CITY'S SUCCESSIVE BID

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

OVER 100,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING ROYALTY, ARE EXPECTED TO SEE THE F.A. CUP FINAL BETWEEN PORTSMOUTH AND MANCHESTER CITY AT WEMBLEY TO-MORROW, WHILE NEARLY HALF A MILLION WILL BE TUNING IN TO THE RUNNING COMMENTARY ON THE EPIC STRUGGLE.

Last year Manchester City battled their way to the Final only to sustain a crushing defeat the hands of Everton. This year they have created a record by eliminating such redoubtable opponents as Aston Villa by 6 goals to 1 in the semi-final. Only once previously, since 1900, has a Club made two consecutive appearances in the Final, and on that occasion Sheffield United won the trophy at their second venture. Will history repeat itself to-morrow?

Pompey have not met such strong opponents as the Villa in their path to the Final, but they have the scalp of Bolton Wanderers at their belt and that in itself is exceptionally promising. In the preliminary trial game—a league encounter—Pompey beat the City at Fratton Park.

THE THRUST OF WEDDLE, JACK SMITH AND EASSON, AND THEIR COOL DEFENCE SHOULD SEE PORTSMOUTH CARRY OFF THE TROPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB.

The City's one success was recorded in the 1903-4 season when they beat Bolton by a lone goal.

Twenty-two seasons later they lost in the Final to the same team and three seasons after that Bolton beat Pompey by two goals in the latter Club's one and only Final.

A queer coincidence.

## SCOTTISH SOCCER TEAM ROUTED BY ENGLISH

Three Goals Scored Without Reply.

QUICK TACKLING HOLDS UP THE FORWARDS

London, Apr. 14. At Wembley, England defeated Scotland at Soccer by 3-0.

Scotland forced the pace, the forwards instigating many delightful movements. After Gallacher repeatedly had tested Moss, the English forwards retaliated, Bastin, Crook, and Brook giving Scotland plenty of trouble, and causing McGonagle and Miller to clear hurriedly anywhere Jackson saved a point-blank shot from Bastin.

Quicker tackling by the English halves prevented many attacks. Bastin and Brook engaged in some brilliant cross-passing, which ended with Bastin scoring.

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## QUEEN OF SOUTH HELD TO DRAW.

Airdrie Share Two Goals In Away Game.

Queen of the South, who are third to the Rangers and Motherwell in the Scottish soccer league, sustained a check at home yesterday when Airdrie held them to a draw, each side scoring once. — Reuter.

Queen of the South made their debut in the premier division this season, accompanied by the Hibernians.

## STOCKPORT CENTRE HEADS GOAL SCORERS

Derby Marksman Leads Premier Division.

DRAKE FOURTH IN LIST

With 42 goals to his credit, Lythgoe has a big lead in the goal-scoring list to March 27. The Stockport centre forward has scored 10 goals in his last three matches.

DIVISION I.	
Bowers (Derby) .....	29
Boyd (Sheff. Utd.) .....	25
Hunt (Tottenham) .....	25
Drake (Arsenal) .....	23
Cannell (Middlesbrough) .....	21
Richardson (W.G.) (W.B. Albion) .....	21
Gurney (Sunderland) .....	19
Astley (Aston Villa) .....	18
McLean (Huddersfield) .....	18
English (Liverpool) .....	18
Harper (Blackburn) .....	17
Wright (E.V.) (Liverpool) .....	17
Hodgson (Liverpool) .....	16
Hyde (Leeds) .....	16
Lukes (Huddersfield) .....	16

DIVISION II.	
Glover (Grimsby) .....	37
Blackmore (Bradford) .....	26
Cookson (Plymouth) .....	24
Milson (Bolton) .....	22
Holliday (Brentford) .....	21
Watson (V.) (W.H.) .....	21
Exeter (2) (D.D.) .....	20
Chapman (20) (W.H.) .....	20
Dent (Nottingham) .....	19
Westwood (Bolton) .....	18
Hopkins (Brentford) .....	17
Stephenson (Preston) .....	17
Graven (Grimsby) .....	16
Hallows (Brad. City) .....	16
Vernon (Bury) .....	15
Smith (Barnley) .....	15
McNaughton (Hull) .....	15
Reid (Oldham) .....	15
Nolan (Port Vale) .....	15

Pompey have a slightly inferior league record to their opponents, having secured 40 points from their 40 games, as against the City's 42 points. Recently, however, Portsmouth have shown a return to form, including among their victims none other than the Arsenal at Fratton Park.

Last year the City relied on Langford; Cann and Dale; Busby, Cowan, and Bray; Toseland, Marshall, Herd, McMullan and E. Brook.

## RANGER'S WEEK-END SOCCER FORECAST



F.A. CUP—FINAL	
PORTSMOUTH	v Manchester C.
FIRST DIVISION	
ASTON VILLA	v West Brom.
Chelsea	v ARSENAL
HUDFIELD	v Blackburn
LEICESTER	v Birmingham
SHEFFIELD U.	v Derby
Stoke	v NEWCASTLE
SUNDERLAND	v Everton
TOTTENHAM	v Wednesday
Wolves	v LEEDS
SECOND DIVISION	
BOLTON	v Millwall
BRADFORD	v Southampton
BRENTFORD	v Lincoln
BURNLEY	v Bury
GRIMSBY	v Blackpool
MANCHESTER U.	v Swansea
NOTTS F.	v Bradford C.
OLDHAM	v Hull
PLYMOUTH	v Notts C.
PRESTON	v Fulham
WEST HAM	v Port Vale
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
BOURNEMOUTH v Aldershot	
BRISTOL R.	v Newport
CARDIFF	v Luton
CHARLTON	v Brighton
COVENTRY	v Bristol C.
CRYSTAL P.	v QUEENS P. R.
EXETER	v Northampton
GILLINGHAM	v Torquay
READING	v Clapton
Southend	v NORWICH
WATFORD	v Swindon

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
ACCRINGTON	v Barrow
BARNLEY	v Crewe
CHESTERFIELD	v Carlisle
Darlington	v CHESTER
Gateshead	v DONCASTER
Hartlepool	v Rotherham
MANSFIELD	v New Brighton
Rochdale	v STOCKPORT
TRAMERE	v Halifax
Wrexham	v Walsall
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
ABERDEEN	v Queen's Pk.
Airdrieonians	v Ayr
Clyde	v QUEENS O.S.
DUNDEE	v Hibernians
FALKIRK	v Kilmarnock
HEARTS	v St. Johnstone
MOTHERWELL	v Cowdenbeath
MANGERS	v Hamilton
St. Mirren	v CELTIC
THIRD LANARK	v Partick

DIVISION III. (South)	
Pearce (Charlton) .....	25
Simpson (C. Pal.) .....	20
Ward (Norwich) .....	17
McCambridge (B.R.) .....	17
Vinall (Norwich) .....	17
Blackman (Q.P.R.) .....	17
Newton (Reading) .....	17
Stevens (Southend) .....	17
Lake (Coventry) .....	16
Bacon (Coventry) .....	16
Bennie (Sutton) .....	16
Burnett (Watford) .....	16
Bourton (Coventry) .....	15
Hemion (N'ampton) .....	15
McGough (Reading) .....	15
Armstrong (Swandean) .....	15
McNeary (Bristol R.) .....	15

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I	
Smith (Rangers) .....	35
Macfadyen (Motherwell) .....	30
McGibbin (Ayr United) .....	29
Marwell (Kilmarnock) .....	29
Mills (Aberdeen) .....	25
Bartram (Falkirk) .....	25
Wilson (Hamilton Academical) .....	25
McPhail (Rangers) .....	22
McGowan (Queen of the South) .....	22
J. M. Dodds (Queen's Park) .....	22
Moore (Aberdeen) .....	22
Cunningham (Queen of the South) .....	22
White (Heart of Midlothian) .....	22
McGrory (Colt) .....	22
Calder (St. Johnstone) .....	22
Davidson (St. Johnstone) .....	22
McGulloch (Third Lanark) .....	22

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

### Comprehensive Tables Showing Form of Clubs At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.	
HOME	
P.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal (1) dWwWw	40 20 14 2 4 42 19 32
Huddersfield (5) LIWw	40 20 15 2 3 38 16 23
Tottenham (-) WwWw	41 20 13 4 3 47 22 29
Derby (5) HLWw	40 22 11 2 8 45 22 30
Blackburn (15) dWwW	41 21 16 0 5 57 21 37
Manchester C. (16) WwWw	40 20 13 3 4 46 29 30
Sunderland (12) WwWw	41 20 13 1 6 54 15 32
W. Brom. (4) IwDwW	41 20 11 5 4 47 27 26
Wednesday (3) WwWw	39 18 9 6 4 28 22 22
Portsmouth (8) IwWw	40 20 10 5 5 27 20 25
Leeds (9) WwWw	40 20 12 3 5 48 19 29
Stoke (-) WwWw	40 19 10 4 6 31 18 27
Everton (11) WwDw	40 20 9 5 6 36 25 24
Middlesbrough (17) IwDw	40 20 13 5 2 37 25 27
Leicester (20) dWwW	39 19 9 6 4 30 21 24
A. Villa (2) DwdW	39 19 9 6 4 28 30 22
Wolves (18) DwdW	41 21 12 4 4 48 28 24
Liverpool (14) WwDw	41 20 10 5 5 49 35 24
Birmingham (13) IwDw	40 20 8 6 6 38 27 26
Chelsea (19) WwWw	40 20 12 6 2 42 22 26
Newcastle (5) IwDw	42 21 9 7 6 31 19 22
Sheff. U. (10) HLdW	41 20 10 5 5 38 27 25

SECOND DIVISION.	
HOME	
P.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Grimsby (13) WwWw	40 20 14 3 3 55 28 31
Preston (3) WwWw	40 20 16 2 2 62 23 34
Bradford (8) WwWw	40 20 13 5 2 40 22 28
Bolton (-) WwDw	40 20 13 5 2 40 22 28
B'ford (-) WwWw	41 20 13 5 2 45 26 28
Port V. (16) IwDw	40 20 13 3 4 36 13 30
Blackpool (10) WwDw	40 20 10 3 7 38 26 27
Bradford C. (11) IwDw	40 20 13 3 4 46 26 30
Bury (4) WwDw	40 20 10 4 6 32 21 26
Plymouth (14) DwdW	40 20 11 2 7 42 20 29
W. Ham (20) WwDw	41 20 12 5 3 48 28 27
Oldham (19) IwDw	40 20 11 4 5 41 27 27
Burnley (17) WwWw	40 20 14 4 2 38 27 30
Hull (-) WwWw	40 20 11 5 4 34 19 26
Shamilton IwWw	40 21 15 4 2 34 30 32
Fulham (3) IwWw	40 20 13 5 2 45 26 28
Notts C. (15) WwDw	40 20 11 5 4 39 25 26
Millwall (7) IwWw	39 20 10 4 6 30 23 26
Swansea (16) dWwD	40 20 9 2 9 36 18 27
Man'ton U. (5) WwDw	40 20 9 2 9 36 18 27
Lincoln (19) WwWw	41 20 7 7 6 28 27 23

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
HOME	
P.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Norwich (3) dWwWw	39 20 17 0 3 49 23 37
Q's P.R. (16) WwWw	40 20 15 3 2 43 17 32
Reading (4) WwDw	40 20 16 0 4 47 12 36
Coventry (2) dWwW	39 19 15 2 2 61 22 32
Luton (14) WwDw	40 20 13 4 3 53 28 29
Bristol R. dWwW	39 19 13 3 4 50 29 29
Swansea (22) dWwD	39 20 12 3 5 48 24 29
Crystal P. (5) WwWw	40 20 10 4 7 36 24 28
Brighton (12) WwWw	40 20 11 2 7 45 18 29
Exeter (2) DwdW	40 20 12 3 5 48 24 29
Chapton (20) WwDw	40 20 14 3 3 52 23 31
Aldershot (18) IwDw	40 20 7 7 6 25 25 20
Watford (11) WwDw	40 20 11 4 5 39 18 27
Charlton (-) IwDw	39 19 11 3 5 48 27 29
N'ampton (7) DwdW	39 20 9 5 6 35 31 24
Southend (13) WwDw	40 20 9 6 5 32 27 23
Gillingham (8) WwDw	40 20 8 5 7 46 39 23
Torquay (9) IwWw	40 20 10 6 4 32 27 24
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## TALKIE TALKS

by DIANE

## CONSTANCE BENNETT AT HER BEST IN "MUOLIN ROUGE" COMEDY

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" WILL DELIGHT THE CHILDREN.

"Little Women" Should Break All Records.

"MUOLIN ROUGE" is a piquant comedy with a theatrical background which provides Constance Bennett with her best role in years. The story is quite unbelievable, husband falling in love with a stranger (who is his brunette wife in blonde wig) and when she throws off the disguise, like "The Guardsman" he murmurs that he knew it all the time (which everyone doubts). The dual role gives her the chance to sing, dance and, as usual, wear stunning gowns. She comes close to giving a one-woman musical show, changing costumes and hair with amazing rapidity.

The story tells of "Helen and Jill" who had been a famous "Sister" act on the stage, till Helen married "Douglas" (Franchot Tone) and "Jill" became the rage of the French Music Halls as "The Great Raquel." Helen desires to return to the stage, but husband has no faith in her talent. "Helen" asks "Raquel" to change places with her, when the star is to appear in her husband's Revue. It is during the impersonation (both parts played to perfection by Miss Bennett) that "Douglas" makes love to the star, and it almost ends in tragedy.

The scrip glitters with smart dialogue, and Sydney Lanfield, the director, has squeezed humour from many situations. This is the first release that Twentieth Century have given Miss Bennett, and as the thwarted wife and the "darling" of the Music Halls, she gives a blithely clever performance throughout.

Franchot Tone, with his delightful sense of comedy, and great charm is ideally cast as "Douglas," and Tullio Carminati, remembered in "Gallant Lady," as the impressario is very good. The theatrical sequences are spectacular and well produced (Darryl Zanuck at the helm). The revue numbers are tasteful, beautiful and imaginative. The Boswell Sisters and Russ Colombo help the star put her numbers across in first rate manner. You will like "Coffee in the morning," "Kisses in the night," and "Boulevard of Broken Dreams." Minor roles are well played, especially by Andrew Tombes, (a new name) as the press agent. This film will show at the Alhambra, Kowloon, and the World, Hong Kong. You would be unwise if you miss it.

## "The Crime of the Century"

In "The Crime of the Century" you will need your wits about you, as it is the most complicated of all the mystery films we have had lately.

In one part the action halts, and you are given the time on the screen, to unravel the tangle—if you can.

The beginning is original. A Doctor appeals to the police to save him from a crime he is tempted to commit. He has hypnotised a patient into bringing him a large sum of money, and fears the he, the Doctor, may become a murderer. His patient produces the money, and is murdered. The question is who committed the crime?

You will choose everyone but the right one, whom you least suspected. No one stands out specially, but the whole cast does good work. Jean Herscholt, Wynne Gibson, Stuart Erwin, Frances Dee, David Landau and others.

## "Sitting Pretty"

Thanks to the performances of Jack Oakie and Jack Haley, (a new crooner who pleases) and smart direction by Harry Joe Brown, "Sitting Pretty" is definitely one of the better musicals. In it Oakie and Haley are linked as a song-writing team who crash into Hollywood, and the studios, which form the background for the plot to unfold.

Pretty Ginger Rogers and stately vamp, Thelma Todd, steal the feminine honours. "Did you ever see a Dream walking?" is the outstanding song number, but the Fan dance with the mirrors is a joy to behold, with a special bouquet for the camera men. Gregory Ratoff gives his usual good characterization, and the girls are lovely. You will find this good entertainment value. (King's).

## "Should Ladies Behave"

"Should Ladies Behave" is another of the stage successes like "When Ladies Meet" and "Another Language," which depend upon smart dialogue rather than action.

Alice Brady, is the middle-aged wife, married to a grouchy old man (Lionel Barrymore) who yearns for romance, and thinks the middle-aged admirer (Conway Tearle) of her daughter, (Mary Carlisle) is in love with her.

I think you will find quite a deal of pathos in the situation, but the cast play it in a comedy vein. Miss Brady gives another excellent study of a brainless woman, whom you feel inclined to slap at times. I think she is the female Lee Tracy, being about the fastest and most expressive talker among the women artists. Lionel Barrymore grows his way through the film. Mary Carlisle and surprises with her innocence. Conway Tearle is the same as always. Katherine Alexander, a newcomer, is an acquisition to films.

Harry Beaumont directs, and although this play is not so good as the others, nor so sophisticated, it has some fine situations and is thoroughly enjoyable. (Queen's).

## "Scarface"

Paul Muni, one of the cleverest actors on the screen, is in what is still the best Gangster story of them all, "Scarface," supposedly the story of Al Capone. George Raft in his first big chance, shines, also Anne Dvorak. It is worth seeing again. This is followed by the British picture, "Love Lies," for one night. "The Tempest."

This is recommended, because Emil Jannings is the star, and Anna Sten, the Soviet actress, who has recently scored in her first Hollywood release "Nana" is the female lead. Following this is Elizabeth Allan and Henry Kendall in "The Shadow," and later Jessie Matthews and Owen Nares in a bright little musical "There goes the Bride." Personal recommendations. (Star, Kowloon).

## "The Masquerader"

Ronald Colman is magnificent in the dual role in "The Masquerader." The story may be improbable, but it is intensely interesting, and well produced. Eliasa Langi, chief among the support, but no one else matters but the great star.

This is followed by an exciting thriller "The Bombay Mail." Edmund Lowe as the Inspector is full of wisecracks. It has quite a lot of thrills and the large cast work well. (Majestic, Kowloon).

## "Alice in Wonderland"

If you ask me personally what I think of the film version of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," I would say that the first suggestion of letting Walt Disney do a series of cartoons with the central figure a living one would have been wise. When you bring Carroll's words and Tenniel's drawings into human shapes wearing heavy disguises and elaborate robes, you ruin the illusion. The picture has clever technical effects. The make-ups are grotesque and more than ridiculous and in fact some of them are repelling. Everyone seems to work hard, but there McLeod has left part of the original story, but it still seems to me to be nothing more

## King and Queen of Movieland



Katharine Hepburn Charles Laughton  
The accolade of the motion picture industry, award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for 1933, goes to Katharine Hepburn as the actress who turned in the best performance of the women, and to Charles Laughton, English actor, who won a similar distinction.

than a jumble of cartoons, with self-conscious actors and actresses doing their best under trying circumstances.

Charlotte Henry as "Alice" looks the part anyhow; and wanders in a haphazard manner through her adventures.

There is a cast as long as your arm, but you won't recognize any of them. The American accent rather predominates, again taking from the reality. Jack Oakie and Roscoe Karns are not too funny. Edward Everett Horton and Charles Ruggles as the "Mad Hatter" and "March Hare," Cary Grant, Gary Cooper, Edna May Oliver, May Robson, W. C. Fields, Allison Skipworth and dozens more do their stuff as well as disguises and circumstances will allow.

I have no doubt the children will revel in this film, but the grown-ups are in for a disappointment. (King's).

## "Little Women"

I am delighted that "Little Women" is promised for Saturday May 5. I hear that in Shanghai all existing records have been broken by the success of this film, which is only repeating what it has done all over the world. I think it is the most appealing story that has been transcribed to the screen. R. K. O. claim, but modestly, that they have re-created Louisa Alcott's well loved book to the best of their ability. George Cukor, the director was inspired, and the cast above criticism. Katharine Hepburn, Frances Dee, Joan Bennett, Jean Parker, Edna May Oliver, Douglas Montgomery, Paul Lukas and Spring Byington play the adored characters and each one gives a memorable performance.

This film attempts nothing that was not in the original story, but the simplicity, the humour and the pathos are all there EVERYONE MUST see the MOST notable film of the year—(King's).

## "Up To The Neck"

Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shotter in "Up to the Neck!" I ask nothing better. It is an original story by Ben Travers, who has written so many successes for Walls and Lynn.

This tells of an amiable idiot, whose farcical misfortunes arise from the fact that he considers himself a born actor—though no one else does. Ralph Lynn truly has the gift of comedy, and he is hilariously funny as the amateurish would-be actor who makes a comedy hit by mistake.

Winifred Shotter makes the most charming "chorus girl." Mary Brough's part is unfortunately too small. Francis Lister, Marjorie Hume and Reginald Purdell give good support, but Ralph Lynn shoulders the responsibility of making the show the amusing thing it is. Good entertainment, and if you are an admirer of the famous English comedian, you will appreciate this one-man farce. (King's).

## "Sally Bishop"

It is a very long time since we have seen the really lovely English girl Joan Barry in a film here. You remember how splendid she was in "The Outsider" with Harold Huth. Now they are short by to be seen together again in Temple Thurston's story, "Sally Bishop." More of this, later, but don't miss it when it comes and another film, "The Only Girl," starring Lillian Harvey and Charles Boyer, (who recently married Pat Patterson in Arizona) who is being groomed now by Fox to become the idol in the States that he is already on the Continent. More later. Due at Central.

## I'M TELLING YOU

The original "Alice" still lives in Kent. Mrs. Alice Hargreaves is now 82 years of age, and was recently taken to see the film, which delighted her. Lewis Carroll used to tell the adventures to her and her sisters, and grown-ups who listened begged him to publish them. A new edition is soon to be issued with the illustrations from the picture version.

## SHORT SHOTS

Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard have recently completed for R.K.O. "The Dover Road."

Jimmy Durante and Lupe Velez are co-starring in R.K.O.'s comedy "Strictly Dynamite." Bill Gargan, Eugene Pallette, Marian Nixon and Norman Foster in support.

Three technicolour features will be made this year by R.K.O. using the new three-colour process. They are, "The Last Days of Pompeii," "Cyrano de Bergerac," and "Rip van Winkle."

Helen Twelvetrees has returned to Fox, also Nancy Carroll who will be directed by Jesse Lasky.

Tamari Desni, the pretty girl with Jack Hulbert, is now in Russia, also Gregory Ratoff, and they will make a film together for a British Company while there.

Pat Patterson will play with her husband, Charles Boyer in, "By Royal Command" for Fox.

Lura La Plante likes London, and will make more film there. She is now divorcing her husband, William Seiter, the director.

Kay Francis is being seen everywhere with Maurice Chevalier in Hollywood.

Garry Cooper is returning to the Paramount fold, after a temporary breakaway.

George Arliss is being acclaimed by all critics for his magnificent study in, "The House of Rothschild."

The brothers Morgan-Ralph and Frank—are tremendously wealthy. Their family owns the exclusive selling rights in the States, Canada and Cuba for the famed "Angostura Bitters."

Gloria Stuart will not return to newspaper job in Shanghai, but has made up her differences with Universal and will co-star with Lee Tracy.

Jack Hulbert's newest film, "Jack Ahoy" is not likely to be seen in China. The Chinese Minister at home is making enquiries about it—the Chinese Press refer to it as "A disgrace to China."

Rosemary Ames, the American-English girl, whom we liked in "Love on the Spot" was not properly appreciated by British film. She is now in Hollywood acting the leading female part with Warner Baxter in "Too many Women."

Myrna Loy is on vacation in Honolulu.

Ramon Novarro intends doing a tragedy on the stage in London.

## Adolphe Menjou To Wed

Veree Teasdale For Third Wife.

Hollywood, California: Veree Teasdale and Adolphe Menjou will be married, probably next August. The announcement was made by Warner Brothers Studio, coincident with the statement that the actress had been placed under contract there.

Menjou is a player on the same lot. His divorce from his second wife, Kathryn Carver, will become final in August. His first wife was Katherine Tinsley, Miss Teasdale, niece of the late poet Sara Teasdale, was divorced from a Chicagoan. The couple expect to be married in Spain.—Reuter.

which he has written himself. It is to be hoped it does not share the same fate as the recently produced play by Leslie Howard, who now has not anything kind to say of English theatre audiences. His film, too at Elstree with Columbia was badly slated. I am not surprised, but then I do NOT count myself among his admirers.

The Chatterton-Brent marriage is surely heading for the rocks.

Virginia Pine, a rich Socialite who is trying to crash the studio gates in Hollywood, was seen so much with Ronald Colman that everyone started to gossip. Perhaps mentioning that at last R. C. will marry, that is provided his divorce is granted, which is not likely in England, but he may "Do" a Paris one is a new stunt for Twentieth Century to advertise him. Anyhow Miss Pine is now seen "places" with George Raft.

The Conrad Nagels are really separating. Conrad is now in a play on Broadway.

Lillian Bond, also playing on Broadway, is seen everywhere with Sydney Smith, the ex-husband of Florence Rice, who is to marry Phillips Holmes.

Herbert Sornborn left nearly all his money to his daughter Gloria. Mrs. Michael Farmer looks likely to divorce her fourth husband, as he stays away so long.

Elizabeth Allan is having a won-

## STARS IN THEIR COURSES

Leslie Howard Off To Moscow.

JACK HULBERT FOR EGYPT

London: Be a film star, and see the world. Among the comings and goings of stars just now we find the following:

Leslie Howard, Hollywood to Moscow to make "Secret Agent;" Moscow to London, and perhaps Africa for "Kongo Raid" 20,000 miles.

Merle Oberon, who came to England from Tasmania, to Hollywood for "The Count of Monte Cristo" when she has finished "Exit Don Juan" in Spain, 15,000 miles.

Walter Forde (director), to Malta for "Brown on Resolution;" then to India for "Soldiers Three;" then to Norway for "Northbound," more than 20,000 miles.

Jack Hulbert, to Heliopolis, Egypt, to make "The Camels are Coming," 6,500 miles.—Reuter.

## ALHAMBRA THEATRE BUILDING DISPUTE.

Contractor Sues The Concrete Products.

The dispute between J. McPartland, contractor of 1 Fuk Wing Street, and the Concrete Products Ltd., arising out of a contract for the building of the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, was concluded before Mr. Justice Jackson, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court yesterday, judgment being reserved.

The plaintiff sued the Concrete Products Ltd., of St. George's Building, for \$442,72, being \$351 balance due on work done and materials supplied in the building of the Alhambra Theatre, and \$91.70 the price of sand supplied.

Mr. A. el Arculli, represented plaintiff and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for defendant.

derful time on her holiday in England.

Joan Barry has been acting on the stage in London, and Harold Huth is on location with Jack Hulbert in Egypt in "The Camels are Coming."

## POLICE ARREST "LETTER ROMEO"

Described Himself As "Sweet And Pretty."

MARY PICKFORD ON LIST

Los Angeles, California: Joseph Buday, 36, a waiter of Hungarian birth, was arrested here by Deputy sheriffs who stated that he had written to famous or wealthy women, who were either divorced, widowed or involved in marital disputes. His letters were of much the same character, police said, as the one he sent to a Covina, California, woman, who complained to the authorities.

In this letter, Buday described himself as "the greatest and grandest, dearest, sweetest, prettiest, good-looking, best hearted young man for your own perfect caretaker, or your own perfect lover, or your own perfect husband." He added that he neither smoked, drank nor gambled.

The police said that they found in his room, completed or partly-written letters addressed to Mary Pickford, Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton, and others. Buday protested that he was only innocently trying to improve his position. He was released after questioning.—Reuter.

## FLEA STATISTICS IN AMERICA.

89 On One Rat A Record.

Baltimore, Maryland. The number of fleas on a rat's back averages four!

The above figure was determined after 4,000 rats, caught during the Civil Works Administration's rat-catching project here, had been examined and checked. The fleas were combed from the rodents and the latter were classified.

One rat, taken from a private residence, had 89 fleas, a record.—Reuter.

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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, April 27, 1934.

## South African Disunion.

Political feeling in South Africa is once again agitated. The success attending Prince George's visit on the social side has not prevented the preparation and presentation of a measure which proposes far-reaching changes. These changes are mainly to the detriment of British influence and interests. Racial unity, so often desired and so often proclaimed as achieved, is not, it would appear, established—must now, indeed, be shocked by another challenge. This is not only regrettable, but, on the face of things, more than a little surprising. It was widely and sincerely believed that extremism in the form of racial antipathy had been virtually extinguished in the general election, apparently so epoch-making, of May last year. On that occasion, a coalition of the Nationalists (under General Hertzog) and the South African party (under General Smuts) swept the country, and old feuds were declared to be forgotten. Those realists who, in the midst of a rejoicing majority, drew omens of ill from the elimination of Mr. Tielman Roos, apostle of racial unity, and the defeat at ungrateful hands of more than one pro-Boer British Labour man, were little heeded. It was hoped that even Dr. Malan, leader of the breakaway section of Cape Nationalists, had been robbed of his sting. Minor incidents of friction, however, soon occurred, showing that a minority still existed quite powerful enough to prevent consummation of the longed-for union of hearts. After coalition, fusion was talked of—perhaps a little unwisely—and discussion dragged along indeterminedly. Skirmishing, both secret and open, led eventually to the announcement, made as recently as the middle of last month, that General Hertzog and Dr. Malan had reached a complete understanding. By this, General Hertzog conceded to the executive of the Nationalist party the right to outline the principles of any fusion, merely reserving to himself the right to submit his views, when differences arose, to the party conference. The cabled report declared that this "transfer of the initiative" had raised the hopes of extreme Nationalists that they would be

able to create a racial bloc camouflaged under a new name. It was added that the followers of General Smuts were determined to obtain assurances that there would be no whittling down of association with the British commonwealth. In the short time which has elapsed since then, sufficient has happened, and happened quickly, to prove their uneasiness justified. The Status Bill now under consideration appears to be drafted, in major and minor details alike, with the single object of getting rid of the word "British" altogether. The words "of the United Kingdom of Britain and Ireland" are, it is proposed, to be deleted from the description of the King in Acts of the Union—a distinction which in technical effect may not appear to make very much difference, but of which the evident intention is only too plain. What matters even more, in effect at least, is the disappearance of the words "British subjects," for which the schedule of the bill substitutes "Union nationals." The hand of Dr. Malan and his group of malcontents is surely heavy here. Can anyone wonder that the British are in revolt? They have been very patient, very long-suffering—only to find their patience abused. Having accepted an unwelcome and patched-up flag, they are now asked to efface their very name, with extremists openly demanding the abandonment of British nationality. They have, as all the world knows, created and maintained all the commerce which has made South Africa what it is to-day—in return for which they recently saw a shipping subsidy granted to a foreign line. Unfortunately for themselves, they do not apply themselves to politics with that unremitting persistence which distinguishes the South African Dutch. Besides, have they not been largely disarmed in advance by the passing of the Statute of Westminster, which has been not inaptly termed "an unequalled instrument of disintegration?" The soothing assurance of the "Times" that the case is merely one of logical sequence does not console; it merely confirms. Making no helpful contribution to the cause of Empire unity, the Statute notoriously threw the door open to possibilities of great injury. It is usually thus when superfluous attempts are made to standardise the indefinable. A community like that of South Africa, bi-racial and divided, can derive from it endless harm—a lesson, perhaps little needed, for mischief-makers elsewhere.

HERE, THERE,  
and  
EVERYWHERE

## No Use For Washington

Rear-Admiral Charles E. Kennedy-Purvis, who has been promoted to be Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, is known in the Navy as "K. P." He is a big, tall, handsome man with a commanding presence, and is very popular with both officers and ratings.

He has sat on the Admiralty board which chooses the naval cadets for Dartmouth, and he deplores the ignorance of geography among the young.

## A Naval Disaster

By the general public he will be remembered best as the commanding officer of the *Glorious* at the time of its collision in the Mediterranean with the French liner *Florida* three years ago. The two ships crashed in a fog, and the *Glorious*, an aircraft carrier, had some 20 or 30 aircraft in the air. They had petrol for only an hour or two and Captain Kennedy-Purvis, although taking every precaution, carried out the naval instructions to save as many aircraft as possible.

It was tragic that one of the aircraft should have seen the threatened collision through a gap in the fog and tried to signal to both ships. But its light was dead.

At the naval court of inquiry Captain Kennedy-Purvis was commended for his action. In the civil action for damages Mr. Justice Bateon assessed two-thirds of the blame against the *Florida*.

## India Has Oldest Man

India claims to have found the oldest living man. He is Baz Gul Khan, aged 160, and now living in the village of Tappi, three miles from Kohat, North-West Frontier Province. He is Baz Gul Khan, aged 160, to be still good and he has two sons living, one aged 99 and the other 100. Baz Gul Khan, however, was born in the same year as Zaro Agha. Zaro Agha was born in Asia Minor in 1774, as far as can be ascertained, and has hitherto been the undisputed oldest man. And the Turk is very much alive, for only recently he asked the Constantinople Municipality to double his pension so that he could marry an attractive woman of 40.

## Your Daily Smile.

You've Noticed? These Irish Sweep tickets make handy little pipe-lighters.

**KEEPING THE BIRDS AWAY**  
A black cat strolled on the stage during a recent performance at a London theatre. The players regarded it as a lucky omen. A black cat would keep any bird away.

## FIFTY-FIFTY

Half the trouble in the world, says a magistrate, is caused by girls. And the other half by married women.

**Hasn't Got a Bean.**  
The bankrupt cocoa-grower.

## COLD COMFORT

It is calculated that there is gold worth a hundred million pounds in the sea. It should comfort you the next time you are seasick to know that you are rolling in wealth.

**LAST WEEK'S PRIZE MISPRINT**  
"The U.S. is now preparing to flood Russia with all her surplus gods."

**Doctor's Income.**  
All gotten gains.

## CANNIBAL CAMEOS

The Friend: And what did that white husband of yours give you for your birthday?

The Queen: Indigestion.

**SAFETY MEASURE**  
"My wife is entering the Throwing the Hammer contest at the local games this summer," writes a Scots reader. "What should I practise for?" The hundred yards sprint.

VARIETY, THE SPICE  
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## SECRETS OF CONTENTMENT

(By Gilbert Frankau.)

What is happiness? How can one attain to it? These questions, like so many others, can only be answered by the individual in his or her own individual way.

For myself, I have very little patience with those who, given enough to eat, to drink, decent health, and a decent roof over their heads, tell me that they are unhappy. And no patience whatever with such people when they tell me that they are "bored."

Personally I do not know the meaning of the word boredom. I find as much to do in winter as in summer. Even the dulllest after-dinner speech provides me with some amusement. And when the worst comes too the worst, and the speech seems to last for ever, I practise intellectual Yoga, removing my mind and imagination from their actual surroundings to some more attractive sphere.

Only the boring really suffer from boredom.

This life is so short that there can be no excuse for wasting a minute of it. I can say truthfully that there has been no single minute of my own life which I would not relive if only I had the chance.

Do not take this for a piece of fatuous self-satisfaction. The older I grow, the less self-satisfied I feel. Looking back on all but fifty years of mundane existence, I can see much to deplore, and many things of which to be ashamed, in my own conduct. I have made a bigger fool of myself than most people—and possibly more often. I have been thoughtless. I have been unkind. I have been hard. I have lacked understanding with other people's troubles.

I have also been poor, uncomfortable, in physical pain, in mental pain, frightened to death, irritated to frenzy, driven half-mad by ambition, and disappointed (through that same ambition) almost to the verge of exiling myself from England. Nevertheless, I repeat, there is no moment of this mundane existence which I would not, and very gladly, live again.

## "Should Live Recklessly"

The "disenchanted" may scoff; the over-prudent say, "Leware." But I myself am fully aware that it is more than a little dangerous for a man of any age, let alone one whose first half-century is so soon concluding, to write: "The year just over was the happiest I have ever known." The Greek Polykrates, who flung a costly ring into the sea as a sacrifice—and had it served up to him in a fish some days later—said very much the same thing. And was duly trounced for his presumption by malignant Fate.

Yet what is a belief in malignant Fate? Only a blind superstition. Only self-distrust. Only

a denial of the powers of the human will and the human mind.

I hold by the powers, whence-soever they may come to us, of the human will and the human mind. I believe that there is no tribulation with which they cannot ultimately wrestle, and no difficulties they cannot ultimately surmount. I hold that every life, properly lived, is a supreme adventure. I believe that we should live as recklessly and as dangerously as our individual capabilities permit us. And I hold, above all things, that the true spice of life is contrast—the mixture of the bitter with the sweet.

To eat partridges all the time, as the French proverb indicates, is to end by losing one's palate for game.

That people who live in perpetual sunshine are perpetually joyous is an illusion of dwellers in climates like Britain's. It is January's fog, February's rain, and "the clanging arch of steel-grey March" that teach us to appreciate some gorgeous July day on the river. You must have slept to gunfire in the sudden mud of battle before you can truly relish the warm softness of a peace-time bed.

## Learn By Experience

Life without a variation of experience is not life at all. As well be a cabbage. Or a cow in the byre.

But such variation of experience need not be material. A man can go to the same office or the same factory every day from the time he is fifteen to the time he is five-and-seventy—and yet reap life's benefits to the full. Most men, indeed—and nearly all women—are "happier" stabilised. It is only a few of us, the born gamblers, the born boat-burners, who like risk for its own sake and are never really satisfied except when we are doing the thing of which we are most afraid.

Mental risks, however, adventures of the mind and the imagination, everyone can take. And the more you take them the more enjoyable they become.

I hate giving advice, and I loathe preaching. Every human being, even the fondest lover, is—essentially self-contained. Self-help is the only help really worth having. Experience may be, as the satirist said, "Only the name we give to our mistakes." But it is almost impossible to pass on even the lesson we ourselves have learned from those mistakes to others. Even one's own children, however intelligently they listen to one's advice, and however much they realise its value, prefer to bruise themselves by falling out of that very tree from which we fell aforetime than not to climb it at all.

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THE FELLOW WHO STARTED ALL OUR TROUBLES



## SCHEME FOR RESHUFFLING OF EMPIRE

Ambitious Emigration  
Plan Published.

COUNTERING UNEMPLOYMENT

London. A scheme for the re-distribution of the population of the British Empire, under a Chartered Company backed by the financial guarantee of the British Government, was issued recently by the Empire Development and Settlement Research Committee, a non-political organisation of which Sir Henry Paget Croft is chairman.

The scheme was recently referred to in Parliament.

"This great central fact confronts us," states the report. "Since 1914, net emigration has totalled 1,246,000.

"Had the average rate of the five years, prior to the War been maintained, the number of emigrants would have been greater by some 3,000,000. When it is remembered that the number of unemployed, at the end of September, 1933, was 2,300,000, the lesson is most striking.

"Since the War, £1,000,000,000 has been spent in keeping life in our unemployed.

"At the same time, this astonishing paradox exists—that, whilst there are millions of idle Britons in the home lands, there are hundreds of millions of acres of unoccupied territory in healthy areas of the Empire overseas capable of development."

### Statesmanship Failure.

"The time has come to admit the failure of statesmanship which has permitted such a state of affairs to continue and to grapple with the problem of the redistribution of man-power and the evil of unemployment.

"There is an emergency, and it requires emergency measures with the vision that looks ten, twenty or a hundred years forward."

It is stated that between 1920 and 1932 over £200,000,000 had been spent by the various Governments on schemes for the unemployed. Had that sum been spent in mass settlement, 200,000 settlers with families of three (wife and two children) could have been settled permanently overseas with every hope that the £200,000,000 would have been paid back over a period of 30 years, and that the whole or nearly the whole of the money could have been provided by private enterprise.

"Further," it is stated "this great mass of people would have been given new hope, new opportunity and livelihood. Instead of remaining a burden on their fellows in Great Britain and suffering moral and physical deterioration.

**Financial Benefits**  
"The immediate financial benefits to Great Britain would have been a relief in unemployment benefit amounting approximately to £75,000,000 spread over ten years, a relief in pressure on school space, with consequent saving in education grants, and a relief in housing expenditure by municipal and state authorities."

The fundamental idea of this reshuffling of population scheme is to establish villages overseas with settlers drawn from the same home locality. Each settlement would be named after the home town.

It is also proposed that various powers in the nature of monopolies should be granted to the Chartered Company with regard to the control of land, the granting of trading licences and the right to act as sole agents for dealing with produce and other matters relating to the settlers. —Reuter.

## BAILIFF THREATENS VILLAGE.

Forcing Contributions  
For New School.

Prague. There are 58 houses in the little village of Desatinka, near Skutumpah, and each has been visited by a State Bailiff. The villagers have refused to contribute to the costs of building a school in a neighbouring village. Each family in the village is asked to pay 10 shillings a year, and the bailiff has now noted in each house a piece of furniture on which he will, if necessary, distill to raise the money. —Reuter.

## Americans in "Spy" Net



French secret police expect to round up a number of "higher-ups" in alleged international spy ring as the result of a "partial confession," obtained, they say, from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Swift, American couple, held as suspects. Mrs. Swift is shown with her attorney during recent hearing. Her husband, Robert, is shown in inset.

## HONG KONG DOCTOR'S FEAT AT SEANCE

Attempt To Raise  
Hypnotised Girl.

DR. ALEXANDER CANNON

London.

A thrilled audience of fashionable women and medical men watched recently one of the most remarkable experiments that the West End has seen, when Dr. Alexander Cannon, the psychiatrist at one time Doctor in the Hong Kong Government service, attempted to show at the May Fair Hotel how the phenomenon of levitation might be produced.

It is a mystery of Tibet. A slight, dark-haired girl, Kyra Nijinski, daughter of the famous Russian dancer, volunteered to be the subject of the experiment.

Within a closely packed circle of watchers, she lay down and placed her head on a pale green silk cushion.

Dr. Cannon held before her eyes a hypnosis—an instrument of his own invention with a bright, concentrated light which quickens hypnosis.

The eyes of Kyra Nijinski closed. Her limbs became inert. She breathed heavily and spasmodically. And then the watchers, tensely silent and expectant, saw her fingers twitch. A violent spasm shook her body, and the legs were raised into the air.

Her head and arms pivoted upwards from the small of the back. A Deep Swoon.

A strong vibration possessed the sleeping figure. Women turned away their heads only look again a moment later, too fascinated by the strangeness of the event to close their eyes.

She fell backwards, and, after a few moments as though in a deep swoon, Kyra Nijinski again went through the convulsive movements of raising her legs and head.

She seemed to be trying to float in the air, but all that was achieved was a difficult gymnastic feat. "You will awaken when I have counted seven," came the persuading voice of Dr. Cannon, "and you will be refreshed and happy."

With a deep sigh Kyra Nijinski came out of the hypnosis. She smiled and asked what had happened.

## FIGHTING NAZI PROPAGANDA.

New York Traders Form  
Organisation.

New York. More than 1,000 merchants, manufacturers and buyers of New York have formed an organisation to be known as the Merchandising Council to combat what they called "the encroachments of Nazis and their propaganda in this country."

A fund of \$5,000 raised by subscriptions turned over to the Emergency Defence Fund of the American Jewish Congress to finance a programme of anti-Nazi education and propaganda. —Reuter.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Bridge Entries for the Contract Tournament close at 5 p.m. next Monday.

A fine of \$20, in default two weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on Chung Kuen, a tailor, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for being in possession of 40 Macao lottery tickets at the Tai Wing Wharf yesterday.

Yuen Hee and Yeung Chung-chung, two lorry drivers, were charged before Mr. W. Thompson at the Central Magistracy this morning, for speeding along Hennessey Road towards Causeway Bay. Yuen Hee was fined \$7, while Yeung's case was remanded one week.

In honour of H. Excellency Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, a reception will be given by the Italian Consul General, Comm. A. Bianconi, on Friday, May 4 at 6 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Leung Tong, an unemployed Chinese and a returned immigrant from Holland, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thompson, at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of an ice-cream tray, two spoons and a cup, the property of Chow Sin, a Chinese hawkler living at Old Main Street, Shaukiwan.

## RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Stowaway On The  
President Grant.

WILL RETURN TO SHANGHAI  
BY SAME BOAT

Nicholai Ivanovitch Kuznetsov, 29-year-old Russian stowaway, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sergeant Mottram said that accused came to the Colony hidden in one of the life boats on board the s.s. President Grant, from Shanghai last week. He was not discovered until the liner was leaving the harbour, near Lyemoon, when he was found by a ship's officer. He was transferred to the pilot's boat and was taken back to Hong Kong. Neither the ship's officer nor the local company made any report to the Police.

Accused wandered around the Colony for a few days, and was found on Wednesday by Sergeant Hunter on the waterfront on Wednesday. Sergeant Mottram said that, as the s.s. President Grant is due to arrive in the Colony from Manila to-day the accused will be sent back to Shanghai by the same boat. Sergeant Mottram asked for a conviction, but without imposing any term of imprisonment, and an order for accused's expulsion was made.

To-day's Short Story.

## THE ISLAND

By Maurice  
Baring.

"PERHAPS we had better not land after all," said Lewis, as he was stepping into the boat; "we can explore this island on our way home."

"We had much better land now," said Stewart; "we shall get to Tenerife to-morrow in any case. Besides, an island that's not on the chart is too exciting a thing to wait for."

Lewis gave in to his younger companion, and the two ornithologists, who were on their way to the Canary Islands in search of eggs, were rowed to shore.

"They had better fetch us at sunset," said Lewis as they landed. "Perhaps we shall stay the night," answered Stewart.

"I don't think so," said Lewis; but after a pause he told the sailors that if they should be more than half an hour late they were not to wait, but to come back in the morning at ten. Lewis and Stewart walked from the sandy bay up a steep basaltic cliff which sloped right down to the beach.

"The island is volcanic," said Stewart.

"All the islands about here are volcanic," said Lewis. "We shan't be able to climb much in this heat," he added.

"It will be all right when we get to the trees," said Stewart. Presently they reached the top of the cliff. The basaltic rock ceased and an open grassy incline was before them, covered with myrtle and cactus bushes; and farther off a thick wood, to the east of which rose a hill sparsely dotted with olive trees. They sat down on the grass, panting. The sun beat down on the dry rock; there was not a cloud in the sky nor a ripple

on the emerald sea. In the air there was a strange aromatic scent; and the stillness was heavy. "I don't think it can be inhabited," said Lewis.

"Perhaps it's merely a volcanic island cast up by a sea disturbance," suggested Stewart.

"Look at those trees," said Lewis, pointing to the wood in the distance.

"What about them?" asked Stewart.

"They are oak trees," said Lewis. "Do you know why I didn't want to land?" he asked abruptly. "I am not superstitious, you know, but as I got into the boat I distinctly heard a voice calling out, 'Don't land!'"

Stewart laughed. "I think it was a good thing to land," he said. "Let's go on now."

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Bitter Waters," by Luigi Pirandello.

They walked towards the wood, and the nearer they got to it the more their surprise increased. It was a thick wood of large oak trees which must certainly have been a hundred years old. When they had got quite close to it they paused.

"Before we explore the wood," said Lewis, "let us climb the hill and see if we can get a general view of the island."

Stewart agreed, and they climbed the hill in silence. When they reached the top they found it was not the highest point of the island, but only one of several hills, so that the view was limited. The valleys seemed to be densely wooded, and the oak wood was larger than they had imagined. They lay down and rested and lit their pipes.

"No birds," remarked Lewis gloomily.

"I haven't seen one—the island is extraordinarily still," said Stewart.

The farther they had penetrated inland the more oppressive and sultry the air had become; and the pungent aroma they had noticed directly was stronger. It was like that of mint, and yet it was not mint; and although sweet it was not agreeable. The heat seemed to weigh even on Stewart's buoyant spirits, for he sat smoking in silence, and no longer urged Lewis to continue their exploration.

"I think the island is inhabited," said Lewis, "and that the houses are on the other side. There are some sheep and some goats on that hill opposite. Do you see?"

"Yes," said Stewart. "I think they are mouflon, but I don't think the island is inhabited all the same." No sooner were the words out of his mouth than he started, and, rising to his feet, cried, "Look there!" and he pointed to a thin wreath of smoke which was rising from the wood. Their lungs seemed to leave them, and they ran down the hill and reached the wood once more. Just as they were about to enter it Lewis stooped and pointed to a small plant with white flowers and three oval-shaped leaves rising from the root.

"What's that?" he asked Stewart, who was the better botanist of the two. The flowers were quite white, and each had six pointed petals.

"It's a kind of garlic, I think," said Stewart.

Lewis bent down over it. "It doesn't smell," he said. "It's not unlike moly, *Allium flavum*; only it's white instead of yellow, and the flowers are larger. I'm going to take it with me."

He began scooping away the earth with a knife so as to take out the plant by the roots. After he had been working for some minutes he exclaimed, "This is the longest plant I've ever seen; I can't get it out." He was at last successful, but as he pulled the root he gave a cry of surprise. "There's no bulb," he said. "Look! Only a black root."

Stewart examined the plant. "I can't make it out," he said. (Continued on Page 11)

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New York.

A private residence in Brooklyn, carrying a first mortgage of \$2,100 (\$10,500) and containing eight rooms with bath, has been consigned to the Y. Souren Company, postage stamp dealers and auctioneers, to exchange for a collection of stamps having an appraised value of \$1,700 (\$8,500).

This is the first time in philatelic annals that a parcel of real estate has ever appeared in a stamp auction catalogue for disposal.

Mr. Souren explained that stamps estimated to be worth at least \$1,700 (\$8,500) might be submitted to him for appraisal and his valuation would be final. The owner stipulates that the issues must be entirely of the nineteenth century, United States or foreign, or a combination of both, and used and unused specimens may be included. If two or more collections of the stated value are submitted, the owner of the house has the privilege of making his selection. —Reuter.

## CRUSHED BETWEEN COFFINS.

Stowaway Forced To  
Reveal Himself.

San Juan, Porto Rico. Faint cries for help from the hold of the liner Borinquen bound for New York were reported to the captain by a nervous watchman. For the hold contained three lower-covered coffins, in which

## TOBACCO THROWN INTO STREETS.

10,000 Pounds Dumped  
In Bulgarian Village.

When the police descended on the village of Boeslograd, near Hasakovo, to search for contraband they found the main street paved with tobacco.

It had been thrown there by the villagers when they got wind of the raid. Knowing that it was smuggled, they hoped that the police would not be able to find the owners. Although there were more than 10,000 pounds of tobacco in the street. —Reuter.

## FIRST BOYS BORN FOR TEN YEARS

Long Spell Broken In  
Bavarian Village

Munich. A 10 year's spell has at last been broken in the little Bavarian village of Kohlunden with the birth of twin boys to the wife of a local farmer.

For 10 years only girls have been born to the inhabitants of the village, and it seemed as if the population would die out of lack of male issue. Kohlunden is now hoping that the spell has been permanently broken. —Reuter.

were three bodies for burial here. Investigations revealed a boy of 16, wedged so tightly between the coffins that he could not move. The young stowaway had struggled to free himself for many hours but at last had been forced to call for help. —Reuter.





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## Principals in Rumania's "Poison Intrigue"



The arrest of Professor Victor Gontiu, close friend of Princess Helen (left), divorced wife of King Carol of Rumania (centre), on charges of plotting the King's death, is believed linked to recent attempt to assassinate Mme. Magda Lupescu (right), King Carol's red-haired friend. The beauty was wounded at the time and it was alleged the shooting was the work of an anti-Semitic fanatic.

### MAKING DWARFS GROW.

Serum Obtained From Animals.

Prague.  
Dwarfs are being transformed into normal people by Dr. Arthur Biedl, Professor of Experimental Pathology at the German University of Prague.  
He has produced a serum from animal hormones to take the place of essential gland secretions which undersized people lack.  
Inoculated with this serum, a 16-year-old boy who stopped growing many years ago has gained eight inches in six months.—Reuter.

### 74 YEARS WITHOUT WATER.

Octogenarian Favours Coffee.

New York.  
Mrs. Minnie Wendt, 88 years old, has not drunk water since she was 14, she declares according to the *Oakland Independent*, Nebraska, as quoted by the *Lincoln Sunday Journal and Star*.  
When she was 14, the paper says, her father died from the effects of drinking water while overheated.  
To replace water, Mrs. Wendt usually drinks coffee, either hot or cold. Before retiring at night she rarely fails to have cold coffee. Sometimes she takes a dish of ice-cream accompanied by warm coffee.—Reuter.

### SPANIARDS WANT A BIG BEN.

Wireless Listeners Complain.

Madrid.  
Wireless listeners in Spain have been writing to the radio companies complaining that no time signal is included in the Spanish programmes.  
"The British ought to be thankful for their 'Big Ben,'" states one letter, "for in Spain they will not hold up a gramophone record to give us the correct time."—Reuter.

### FOREIGN FRIENDS OF TURKEY

Perpetuating Memory In Street Names.

BRITISH WOMAN HONOURED

Istanbul.  
Foreigners who have shown themselves friends of the Turkish nation—among them lady Mary Wortley Montagu—famous for her descriptions of Turkey in the eighteenth century—are to have streets or squares named after them in the old part of Istanbul.  
Bronze medallions commemorating the distinguished foreigners whom the authorities have decided to honour in this manner, will be put up in the streets to which they have given their names.  
Other well-known figures whose friendship for Turkey is to be perpetuated in this way are the French novelists Pierre Loti and Claude Farrere.

There will probably be a street or square called "Foreigners' Avenue" or "The Square of Foreigners."  
Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, who died in 1762 and whose famous "Life and Letters" were mainly when her husband was British Ambassador in Constantinople, was also honoured a year ago. The Turkish Touring Club decided at a meeting that statues of "Foreign Friends of Turkey" should be put up in the Seraglio Park, and Lady Mary's was one of the first to be commissioned.—Reuter.

### VARIETY, THE SPICE OF LIFE

(Continued from Page 8).

All the same, and even at the risk of appearing contentious as well as fatuous, there is one piece of advice I would like to give, from the vantage point of my own varied and variegated experience, to any of the "disenchanted," whatever their age, who happen to glance through this.

#### Adventures Of The Mind

It may not be your fault (though quite possibly it may be your fault) that you are poor. It may not be your fault (though some of it must be your fault) that you are unhappy. It may not be your fault (though it can be your fault) that you are not in good health. But it is your fault, your very own fault, and only your own fault, if you allow yourself, even for a single moment, to be bored.  
"Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit," is not even a motto for yokels nowadays. The modern world, whatever its disadvantages, has this advantage over all the ancient ones. The fountains of knowledge are open to everyone. Drink deep of them, if you cannot, or will not, adventure with your body, at least adventure with your mind.  
What is my own recipe for happiness? The old ingredients—love and work.  
And, by the way, there is still plenty of work to be done—even by those who are not under the financial necessity of earning their daily bread.  
Especially, perhaps, by them.

### YOUTH ASSAULTS ACTRESS.

Cooling His Passion In Prison Cell.

Barcelona.  
"My passion made me delirious!" This was the explanation offered by a young man of 22 when brought up in court for assaulting the well-known actress, Senorita Emilia Allaga, winner of a theatrical beauty contest.  
He had waited outside her house and when she emerged had run up, flung his arms round her neck and kissed her.  
At this point in the evidence, the youth attempted to repeat the performance. He dashed from the dock and, under the judge's nose, tried to kiss Senorita Allaga again. Policemen prevented him.  
Now his passion is cooling in a prison cell.—Reuter.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOUDAN	6,700	21 July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
MANTUA	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SANTHIA	8,000	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BEHAR	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## THE ISLAND

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Lewis wrapped the plant in his handkerchief and put it in his pocket. They entered the wood. The air was still more sultry here than outside, and the stillness even more oppressive. There were no birds and not a vestige of bird life.

"This exploration is evidently a waste of time as far as birds are concerned," remarked Lewis. At that moment there was a rustle in the undergrowth, and five pigs crossed their path and disappeared, grunting. Lewis started, and for some reason he could not account for, shuddered; he looked at Stewart, who appeared unconcerned.

"They are not wild," said Stewart. They walked on in silence. The place and its heavy atmosphere had again affected their spirits. When they spoke it was almost in a whisper. Lewis wished they had not landed, but he could give no reason to himself for his wish. After they had been walking for about twenty minutes they suddenly came on an open space and a low white house. They stopped and looked at each other.

"Where is the chimney?" cried Lewis, who was the first to speak. It was a one-story building, with large windows (which had no glass in them) reaching to the ground, wider at the bottom than at the top. The house was overgrown with creepers; the roof was flat. They entered in silence by the large open doorway and found themselves in a low hall. There was no furniture and the floor was mossy.

"It's rather like an Egyptian tomb," said Stewart, and he shivered. The hall led into a farther room, which was open in the centre to the sky, like the impluvium of a Roman house. It also contained a square basin of water, which was filled by water bubbling from a lion's mouth carved in stone. Beyond the impluvium there were two smaller rooms, in one of which there was a kind of raised stone platform. The house was completely deserted and empty. Lewis and Stewart said little; they examined the house in silent amazement.

"Look," said Lewis, pointing to one of the walls. Stewart examined the wall and noticed that there were traces on it of a faded painted decoration.

"It's like the wall paintings at Pompeii," he said.

"I think the house is modern," remarked Lewis. "It was probably built by some eccentric at the beginning of the nineteenth century, who did it up in Empire style."

"Do you know what time it is?" said Stewart suddenly.

"The sun has set and it's growing dark."

"We must go at once," said Lewis; "we'll come back here to-morrow." They walked on in silence. The wood was dim in the twilight, a fitful breeze made the trees rustle now and again, but the air was just as sultry as ever.

The shapes of the trees seemed fantastic and almost threatening in the dimness, and the rustle of the leaves was like a human moan. Once or twice they seemed to hear the grunting of pigs in the undergrowth, and to catch sight of bristly backs.

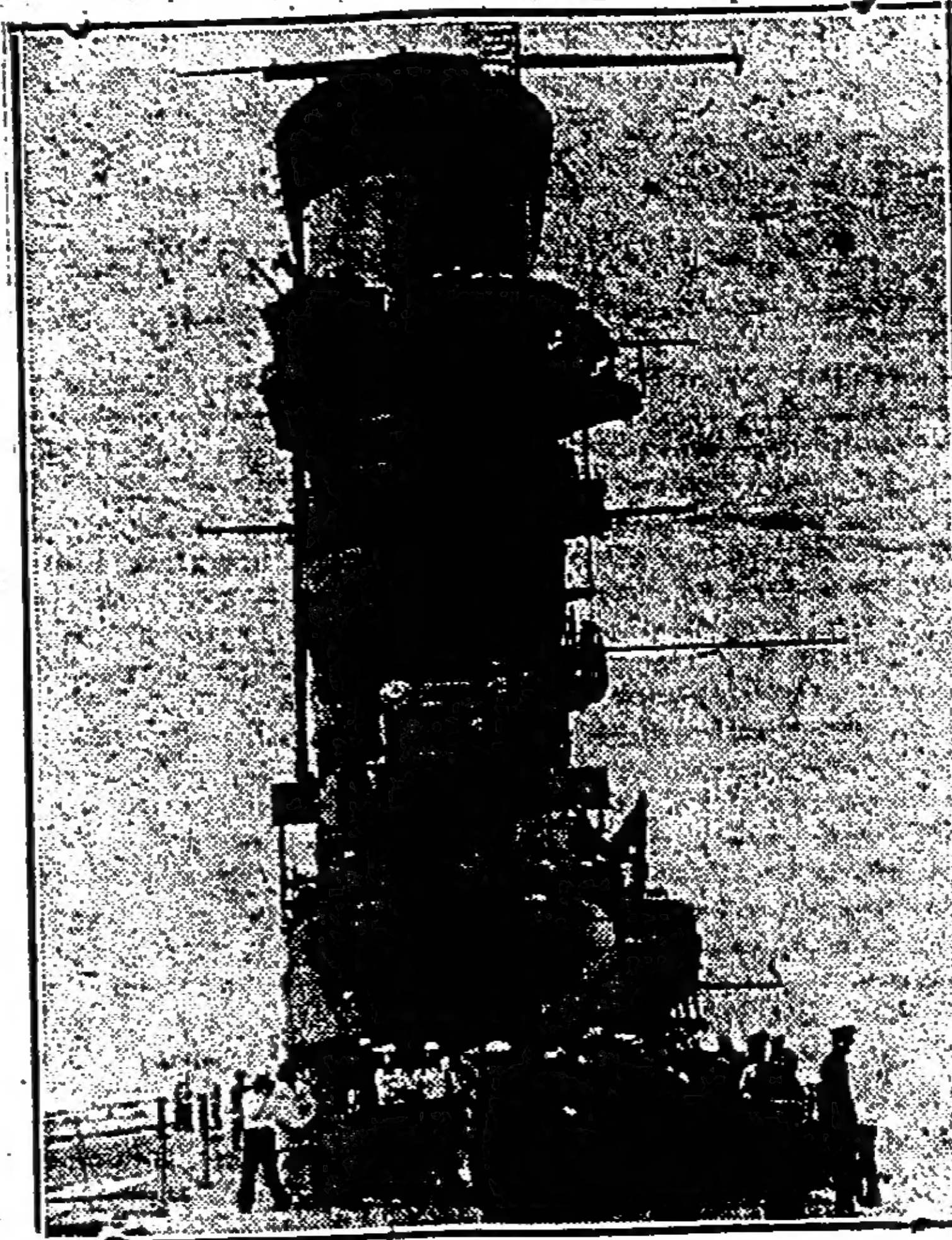
"We don't seem to be getting any nearer the end," said Stewart after a time. "I think we've taken the wrong path." They stopped. "I remember that tree," said Stewart, pointing to a twisted oak; "we must go straight on from there to the left." They walked on, and in ten minutes time found themselves once more at the back of the house. It was now quite dark.

"We shall never find the way now," said Lewis. "We had better sleep in the house." They walked through the house into one of the farthest rooms and settled themselves on the mossy platform. The night was warm and starry, the house dimly still except for the splashing of the water in the basin.

"We shan't get any food," Lewis said.

"I'm not hungry," said Stewart, and Lewis knew that he could not have eaten anything to save his life. He felt utterly exhausted and yet not at all sleepy. Stewart, on the other hand, was overcomes with drowsiness. He lay down on the mossy platform and fell asleep almost instantly. Lewis lit a pipe; the vague forebodings he had felt in the morning had re-

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Los Angeles.—More than 180 flying sailors demonstrated that bad flying weather does not stop them when there is work to be done, when, desiring to stage an aerial review for Admiral David E. Sellers, they took off from the airplane carrier Lexington in the face of a heavy fog and with a ceiling that at times was below 400 feet. The photo shows looking forward from the stern of the aircraft carrier Lexington showing the super-structure of the carrier with planes flying above.

turned to him, only increased tenfold. He felt an unaccountable physical discomfort, and inexplicable sensation of uneasiness.

Then he realised what it was. He felt there was someone in the house besides themselves, someone or something that was always behind him, moving when he moved, and watching him. He walked into the impluvium, but heard nothing and saw nothing. There were none of the thousand little sounds, such as the barking of a dog, or the hoot of a night-bird, which generally complete the silence of a summer night. Everything was uncannily still. He returned to the room. He would have given anything to be back on the yacht, for besides the physical sensation of discomfort and of something watching him he also felt the unmistakable sense of impending danger that had been with him nearly all day.

He lay down and at last fell into a doze. As he dozed he heard a subdued noise, a kind of buzzing, such as is made by a spinning-wheel or a shuttle on a loom, and more strongly than ever he felt that he was being watched. Then all at once his body seemed to grow stiff with fright. He saw some one enter the room from the impluvium.

It was a dim, veiled figure, the figure of a woman. He could not distinguish her features, but he had the impression that she was strangely beautiful; she was bearing a cup in her hands, and she walked towards Stewart and bent over him, offering him the cup.

Something in Lewis prompted him to cry out with all his might, "Don't drink! Don't drink!" He heard the words echoing in the air, just as he had heard the voice in the boat; he felt that it was imperative to call out, and yet he could not; he was paralysed; the words would not come. He formed them with his lips, but no sound

came. He tried with all his might to rise and scream, and he could not move. Then a sudden cold faintness came upon him, and he remembered no more till he woke and found the sun shining brightly. Stewart was lying with eyes closed, moaning loudly in his sleep. Lewis tried to wake him. He opened his eyes and stared with a fixed, meaningless stare. Lewis tried to lift him from the platform, and then a horrible thing happened. Stewart struggled violently and made a snarling noise, which froze the blood in Lewis's veins.

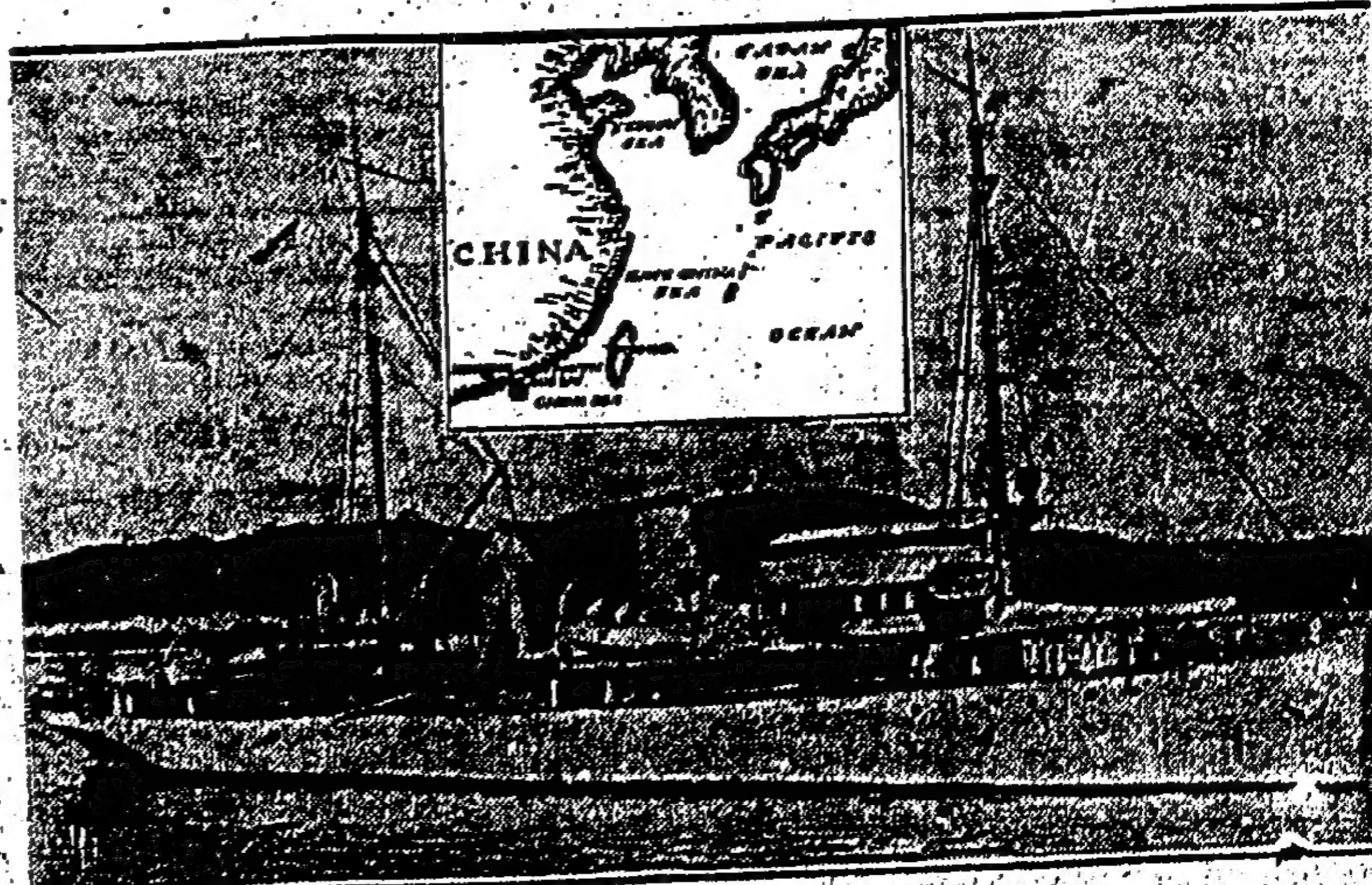
He ran out of the house with cold beads of sweat on his forehead. He ran through the wood to the shore, and there he found the boat. He rowed back to the yacht and fetched some quinine. Then, together with the skipper, the steward, and some other sailors, he returned to the ominous house. They found it empty. There was no trace of Stewart. They shouted in the wood till they were hoarse, but no answer broke the heavy stillness.

Then sending for the rest of the crew, Lewis organised a regular search over the whole island. This lasted till sunset, and they returned in the evening without having found any trace of Stewart or of any other human being. In the night a high wind rose, which soon became a gale; they were obliged to weigh anchor so as not to be dashed against the island, and for twenty-four hours they underwent a terrific tossing. Then the storm subsided as quickly as it had come.

They made for the island once more and reached the spot where they had anchored three days before. There was no trace of the island. It had disappeared.

When they reached Tenerife the next day they found that everybody was talking of the great tidal wave which had caused such damage and destruction in the islands.

## U. S. Warship Destroyed in Pirates' Den



The United States gunboat, Fulton, which was destroyed by fire at Bias Bay, on March 15. High tribute was paid by the officers of the Fulton for the manner in which the Commander of the U.S. Warship brought the destroyer alongside and effected the rescue of the officers and crew. (Inset) The scene of the disaster.

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The gun which now appears most likely to be adopted is one of a pattern which has, up to now, been comparatively little known. It is designated as the "Z-B", and is of Czecho-Slovakian origin.

Till recently, it was generally thought that the gun selected would either be the Madsen—a Danish gun, with which several foreign armies are equipped, or else the Vickers-Berthier, the gun with which the Army Command in India is now equipping cavalry.

Now, however, tests over a long period of time are claimed to have shown the superiority of the "Z-B" as regards both efficiency and fool-proof design.—Reuter.

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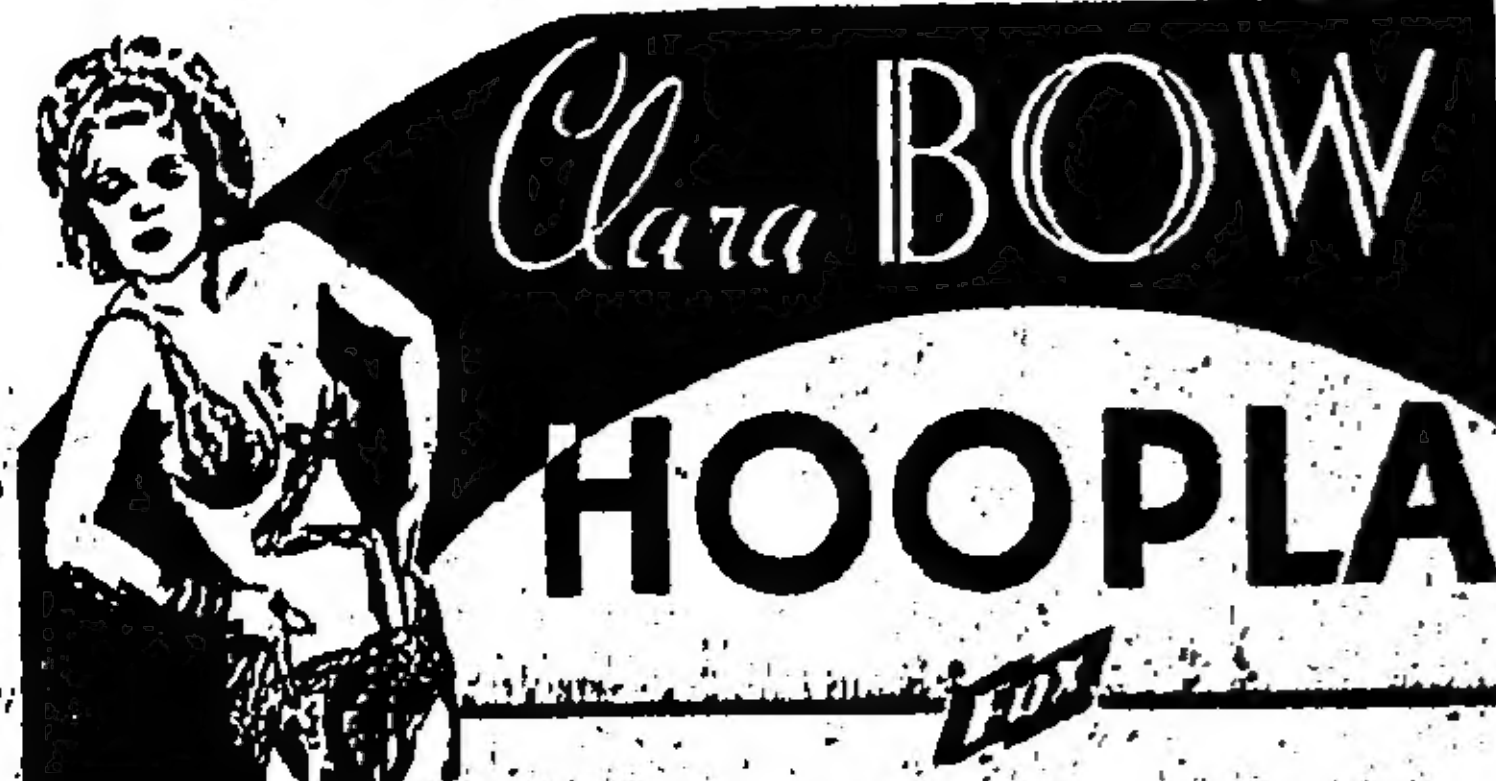
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### H.K. ROTARY CLUB'S ACTIVITIES.

#### Discussion Of Club Affairs On Tuesday.

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club will be devoted to a discussion of Club affairs.  
As from next Tuesday the venue for the weekly Rotary meetings will be at the Hong Kong Roof Garden, and not the Gloucester Building as was previously the case.

#### GAMBLING WILL CONTINUE

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Unless subscriptions amounted to a very large figure the proceeds would not be a very material factor in hospital finance, and it would be calamitous if, through adopting such a policy, hospitals were to lose that element of personal service and interest which at present the voluntary system has achieved.

He cited provisions of the bill. There was a sharp distinction between action, which involved interference with individual liberty, and action directed against the organized exploitation of the gambling propensity of the population for private gain. The general aim of the Government was to place restrictions on such facilities as could be shown to have serious social consequences.

Regarding lotteries, Lord Londonderry said that he was quite convinced that it would be disastrous to adopt these for the support of hospitals, which he said should go far to discourage people in Britain partici-

### FLEET COMMENCE SUMMER CRUISE

#### Medway Leaves Colony With Submarines.

#### CORNWALL'S DEPARTURE.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., will leave Amoy to-day on board H.M.S. Falmouth for Pagoda Anchorage, arriving there to-morrow.

The submarines, H.M.S. Otus, H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Olympus, H.M.S. Oswald, H.M.S. Orpheus, H.M.S. Odin, H.M.S. Perseus and H.M.S. Rainbow, left Hong Kong at 6 o'clock yesterday evening for Chusan, and together with H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Bruce, which left at 8.30 o'clock this morning, will arrive there on Monday.

The destroyers, H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Wren and H.M.S. Veteran, left at 6.30 o'clock this morning for Nimrod Sound, where they are due to arrive on Sunday.

H.M.S. Cornwall left at 7 o'clock this morning for Wei-Hai-Wei direct, and will arrive on Monday.

H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Witch will leave for Chusan next Friday, and will arrive on Sunday, May 7.

The Fleet will proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei later.

participating in foreign lotteries. One of the most effective of these was the prohibition of newspaper publicity, and this proposal has been welcomed by nearly every section of the Press.—British Wireless Service.

### R.A.F. PLANES LEAVE TO-MORROW.

#### Flying Boats Returning To Singapore.

To-morrow morning the three R.A.F. flying-boats from Singapore will take off on their return journey.

They are scheduled to arrive at Singapore on May 13, calling en route at Macao, Haiphong, Saigon, and Khotah Barhu.

The three Supermarine Southampton machines are under the command of Group-Captain S. W. Smith, O.B.E., Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East and are attached to the 205th Flying Boat Squadron stationed at Singapore.

They took off from Singapore on April 2, and travelled to Hong Kong, via North and South Borneo and the Philippine Islands, arriving here on Thursday, April 19.

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#### Egyptian Youths' Pact.

Alexandria.

The bodies of two Egyptians youths who drowned themselves "for friendship" were taken out of the Nile.

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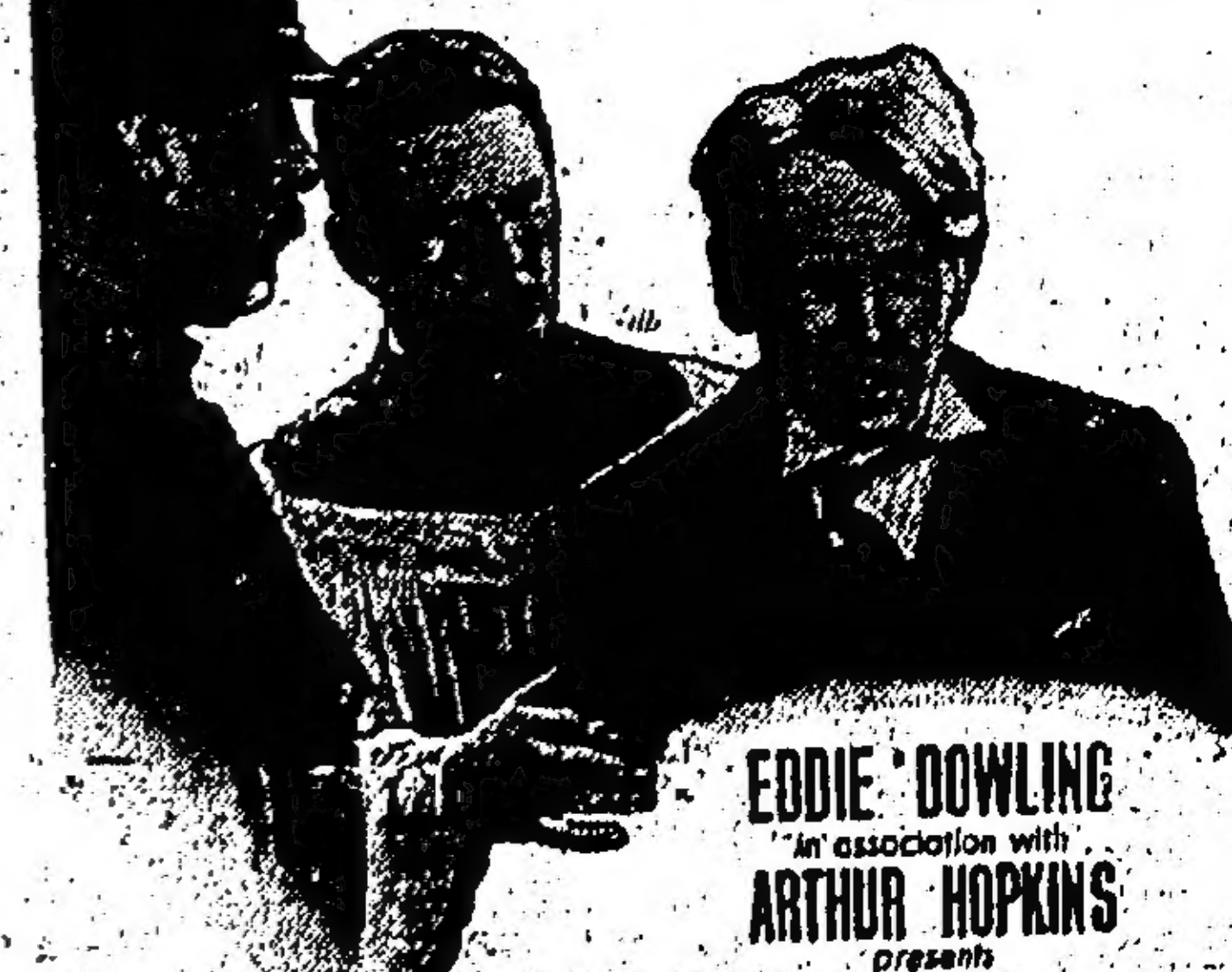
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